

1915

President
Secretary. Steve Lynch
Treasurer.

1915 Metropolitan 1st Div Premiership	ANNANDALE	BALMAIN	DRUMMOYNE	GRANVILLE	GLEBE	NORTHERN SUBURBS	PYRMONT	SYDNEY	Pts
Annandale		3.1 3.1	3.1 1.1	1.3 2.8	2.2 2.2	4.1 W/F	1.2 1.1	4.1 2.2	17
Balmain	1.3 1.3		4.0 5.1	1.4 2.3	2.0 2.0	3.2 6.1	2.3 1.2	3.1 3.1	15
Drummoyne	1.3 1.1	0.4 1.5		0.5 1.6	3.2 6.2	1.4 4.0	1.4 3.2	3.1 3.4	11
Granville	3.1 8.2	4.1 3.2	5.0 6.1		8.2 4.1	6.0 5.0	1.2 2.2	7.0 8.1	25
Glebe	2.2 2.2	0.2 0.2	2.3 2.6	2.8 1.4		4.2 4.1	2.2 1.1	1.0 2.2	11
Northern Suburbs	1.4 L/F	2.3 1.6	4.1 0.4	0.6 0.5	2.4 1.4		0.5 2.3	3.0 1.0	6
Pyrmont	2.1 1.1	3.2 2.1	4.1 2.3	2.1 2.2	2.2 1.1	5.0 3.2		3.0 5.0	22
Sydney	1.4 2.2	1.3 1.1	1.3 4.3	0.7 1.8	0.1 2.2	0.3 0.1	0.3 0.5		5

Player Register

Annandale
Ellis, Keith, McAllister, E. Nash, H. Lowe, E. Ferris

Balmain
Storey, Wallace, Charlton, A. Law, R. Byers, Honeybrook,
R. Leadbeater, J. Ferguson, S. Lazonby, Winton, Buttrill, J. Pryde
Clarke, Kelly, Buttel

1915

Drummoyne

Cherrott, Timms, Cash, Frazer, Hatton, Miranda, Cooper

Granville

Dane, Hoffman, Lowe, M. Smith, Parris, Holden, L. Gill,
Moore, F. Mellier-Smith

Glebe

Lever, Deane, McGee, Thomas, Hughes, Cosgriffe, E. Bennett

Northern Suburbs

S. Blake

Pymont

Golden, Kruger, Lee, McGee, McLean

Sydney

Hughes, Thompson, Coombs, Wiffle, Brown

Y.M.C.A

Briggs, Seeton, Biart, Yardley, Gracie, Maletto, Flemming
Vessey, Heerdon, H. Sheffield, Dan,

1915

Sydney	2 v Newcastle	2
Newcastle Showground 24/5/1915		
Cooper(Drummoyne)	F.Jones	
Gill(Granville)	D.Williams	
E.Hughes(Sydney)	J.Thompson(Capt)	
A.Moore(Capt)Granville)	C.Pickerskill	
Lee(Pymont)	J.Laird	
Woodhouse(Sydney)	P.Coppock	
Nash(Annandale)	D.Clarke	
McGhee(Pymont)	J.Thorpe	
Charlton(Balmain)	F.Alberts	
McLean(2)Pymont)	J.Gilmour	
S.Blake(Nth Suburbs)	H.Bellamy	
Referee R.Skillings		

Sydney	0 v Newcastle	0
Sydney 7/6/1915		
H.Lowe(Annandale)	F.Jones	
E.Hughes(Sydney)	S.Ramage	
L.Gill(Granville)	C.Knudson	
A.Moore(Granville(Capt)	C.Pickerskill	
J.Ferguson	J.Laird	
McLean(Pymont)	P.Coppock	
Miranda(Drummoyne)	D.Clarke	
Charlton(Balmain	Lambert	
M.Smith(Granville)	F.Alberts	
H.Hoffman)	J.Thorpe	
S.Blake(Nth Suburbs(H.Bellamy	
Referee W,Lincoln.		

New South Wales	4 v Queensland	2
Sydney University Ground.28/6/1915		

H.Lowe(Annandale	
L.Gill)Granville	
C.Knudson(West Wallsend	
A.R.Moore(Capt)Granville	
J.Laird(Cessnock	
E,Ferris(Annandale	
Cob Jones(Corrimal	
F.Alberts(Merewether Advance	
E.Hughes(Sydney	
J.Thorpe(Merewether Advance	
F.Mellier Smith	

1915



1915 Granville Football Club

Back Row.....A.Peaty.....,

.....,

2nd Row.....,D.Fairweather,F.Robertson,

.....,

Sitting.H.Wheat.....,

J.Nobbs(MLA),L.Gill,.....,

Front....., E.Mobbs,W.Dane.

1916
President
Secretary
Treasurer

1916 Metropolitan 1st Div Premiership	ANNANDALE	BALMAIN	DRUMMOYNE	GRANVILLE	NAVY	NORTHERN SUBURBS	PYRMONT	Y.M.C.A.	POINTS
Annandale		2.0 W/F	7.1 6.2	3.0 2.1	4.0 0.1	10.0 5.0	1.0 4.1	7.1 6.2	26
Balmain	0.2 L/F		4.2 L/F	3.2 L/F	4.1 L/F	3.1 L/F	1.2 0.4	0.4 3.2	10
Drummoyne	1.7 2.6	2.4 W/F		3.5	1.7 1.2	1.2 9.2	1.7 3.2	1.4 2.0	8
Granville	0.3 1.2	2.3 W/F	5.3		3.1 4.2	7.0 2.1	2.5 3.5	3.0 1.2	14
Navy	0.4 1.0	1.4 W/F	7.1 2.1	1.3 2.4		3.0 1.0	0.4 0.3	3.1	14
Northern Subs	0.10 0.5	1.3 W/F	2.1 2.9	0.7 1.2	0.3 0.1		3.1	3.3 4.2	9
Pyrmont	0.1 1.4	2.1 4.0	7.1 2.3	5.2 5.3	4.0 3.0	1.3		3.1 4.2	18
Y.M.C.A.	1.7 2.6	4.0 2.3	4.1 0.2	0.3 2.1	1.3	3.3 2.4	1.3 2.4		7

Player Register
Annandale
W. Carroll, Toelee, J. Doerner

Balmain

1916
 Player Register
 Drummoyne
 O'Connor, Harrison

Granville

Navy

Northern Suburbs
 Cairney, Smith, Elliott

Pyrmont
 Blake, R.C. Maitland, McLean

Y.M.C.A
 Achurch, Mann

City Cup in place of Gardiner Cup durring the War.

Round. 1. Navy	2 v Pyrmont	1
Annandale	4 v Nth Subs	0
Balmain	2 v Drummoyne	1

Semi Finals			
Annandale	5 v Y.M.C.A.	1	
Navy	1 v Balmain	0	

Final City Cup			
Annandale	3 v Navy	2	



1917 Balmain Fernleigh 2nd Div Premiers(Undefeated)
and Winners of the Sunlight Cup

Back Row. A. Batten, R. Leadbeater, A. Voges W. Hughes (Treas)
R. Burns, S. Johnson, W. Clarke (Trn) S. Storey
H. Batten, T. J. Buckley (Pres) Dr H. K. Porter
W. J. Hollis ((V. Pres) R. Matthews (Sec) L. Robinson
S. Voges, F. Yabsley, R. Smith (Mascot) F. Hancock,

**2 names missing.



1917 Orange Football Club.

Back Row. T.T. Paling (V. Pres) G.E. Boyer, G. Cant, W. Small
V. Paling (Sec) L. Forrester, C. Achurch, H.P. Case (V. Pres)

Middle Row. D.F. Nelson, W. Richmond, W. Berchdolt (V. Capt)
R. Neilson (Capt) W. Noordyk, L. Sheffield,
A.J. Burrell

Front Row. G. Stone, C. Mercer, L. Bunt.

1917

July.

Two teams met at the Sydney Cricket Ground No.2
recently they were players Born in Australia and players
born in Great Britain who had migrated over the years.

The idea being to stage a match in aid of War Funds for
the troops on active service overseas.

Australian Born	3	Great Britain Born	3
V.Paling		H.Ellis	
J.Thompson		G.Williams	
J.Robinson		K.Fraser	
J.Gray		R.Smith	
L.Jelfs		P.Levy	
H.McAllister		Knapp	
A.McLean(1)		P.Grogan(1)	
L.Miranda(1)		Robinson	
A.Doerner(1)		Haskis	
Cantle		J.Lyons(2)	
W.Walk		Frank L.Mellier Smith	

Referee Mr Kay.

City K.O Cup in place of the Gardiner Challenge Cup which
was deferred till a later date owing to the Great War.

Round.1. Pyrmont	3 v Annandale	1
Drummoyne	2 v Northern Subs	1
Y.M.C.A.	2 v Navy	1
Balmain	1 v Newtown	1
Replay Balmain	4 v Newtown	1

Semi Finals		
Pyrmont	4 v Drummoyne	1
Balmain	4 v Y.M.C.A	1

City Cup Final		
Pyrmont	3 v Balmain	1

1917

President

Secretary

Treasurer

1917 Metropolitan 1st Div Premiership	ANNANDALE	BALMAIN	DRUMMOYNE	NAVY	NORTHERN SUBURBS	NEWTOWN	PYRMONT	YMCA	Points
Annandale		3.2 3.1	2.0 5.3	6.3 4.1	7.1 3.0	4.1 4.4	1.4 2.0	4.1 5.1	25
Balmain	2.3 1.3		0.0 1.2	1.5 1.2	2.0 4.0	8.0 1.2	3.1 4.3	4.1 1.2	13
Drummoyne	0.2 3.5	0.0 2.1		4.1 1.1	2.1 1.0	6.0 4.1	6.1 9.3	2.0 1.0	22
Navy	3.6 1.4	5.1 2.1	1.4 1.1		3.0 3.2	4.0 3.1	0.2 1.0	4.0 5.0	19
Northern Suburbs	1.7 0.3	0.2 0.4	1.2 0.1	0.3 2.3		0.2 3.1	0.6 0.6	1.3 N/P	2
Newtown	1.4 4.4	0.8 2.1	0.6 1.4	0.4 1.3	2.0 1.3		2.3 N/P	0.1 N/P	5
Pyrmont	4.1 0.2	1.3 3.4	1.6 3.9	2.0 0.1	6.0 6.0	3.2 N/P		2.1 L/F	12
YMCA	1.4 1.5	1.4 2.1	0.2 0.1	0.4 0.5	N/P 3.1	1.0 N/P	1.2 W/F		8

Player Register

Annandale

Connell, Kirkpatrick, Tom Dennis, L. Jelfs, Poindestra,
Reg Smith, Blissett, Durbis, Hendrie, H. McAllister
A. Doerner

Balmain

Honeybrook, F. Honeybrook, Cummings, Allen, Ferguson, Boyd
F. A. Forbes, W. Walk

Drummoyne

L. Miranda, K. Frazer, Robinson, J. Lyons

1917
Player Register
Navy

Northern Suburbs

Newtown

Pymont

YMCA

14th March 1917.
The Annual Meeting of the Referee's Association held it's
15th meeting in Sydney

President.W.Lincoln
Vice President's F.W.Barlow,D.Boyd,J.W.Monk
Secretary-Treasurer.J.F.Black.
Auditor.A.Peaty
EXamination Board.J.F.Black,J.Gibson.

1918
 Metropolitan
 1st DIV.
 Premiership

President. John Nobbs (MLA)
 Sec-Treasurer. F.W. Booth
 Assist Secretary. A.E. Kay
 Management Committee. A. Humphreys, P. Martin
J.W. Monk G. Williams, F. Langford, Ron Storey.

1918	ANNANDALE	BAL-FERNLEIGH	BAL KIAORA	CANTERBURY	NAVY	NTH. SYDNEY	PYRMONT	YMCA	POINTS
Annandale		1.3 1.0	3.5 1.2	2.0 0.1	6.1 5.0	8.0 4.1	1.3 1.2	N/P N/P	12
Balmain Fernleigh	3.1 0.1		1.2 0.2	3.0 2.0	10.0 5.0	5.1 3.0	2.1 1.4	5.2 3.0	20
Balmain Kiaora	5.3 2.1	2.1 2.0		9.1 3.1	6.0 5.1	5.1 9.0	2.4 1.3	2.0 3.0	24
Canterbury	0.2 1.0	0.3 0.2	1.9 1.3		2.2 2.0	0.1 W/F	1.7 0.4	2.0 N/P	9
Navy	1.6 0.5	0.10 0.5	0.6 1.5	2.2 0.2		1.3 3.0	L/F 0.4	0.2 0.3	3
North Sydney	0.8 1.4	1.5 0.3	1.5 0.9	3.1 L/F	3.1 0.3		0.5 0.7	0.3 0.0	5
Pyrmont	3.1 2.1	1.2 4.1	4.2 3.1	7.1 4.0	4.0 W/F	5.0 7.0		8.0 4.0	26
YMCA	N/P N/P	2.5 0.3	0.2 0.3	0.2 N/P	2.0 3.0	3.0 0.0	0.8 0.4		7

Season Opened 4/5/1918.

Player Register

Annandale

Doerner, Cartwright, Moore, McAllister, Towle, Lind, Carroll,
 D. Bond, Storey, Williams

Balmain Fernleigh

F. Storey, A. Fisher, H. Batten, E. Ferrier, A. Law, J. Adams, Voges
 D. Leadbeater, P. Lazonby, F. Hancock, Dr. H.K. Porter, F. Yabsley,
 Charlton, Sid Storey.

1918

Balmain Kiaora

A.Cornwall,G.Smart,W.Leckie,A.Creighton,E.Ferrier,J.White
C.Hansen,A.Craig,W.Lyons,A.Forbes,J.Heyman,R.O.White
McDonald

North Sydney(At Lyne Park Rose Bay)

F.Mellier-Smith,Keith,Cairney,Drummond,Entwhistle,
Santry,Ellis,Dunbar,Tattersall,Butcher

Pymont

J.Cornwall,S.Robinson,S.Anderson,Smith,Kelso,Grey,McLean,
R.C.Maitland,Johnstone,W.Moore,Sam Stone,Chalmers,
Sid Blake,Doodison,Sherringham

Canterbury

Bennett,Stewart,Willingale,Bannister,L.Gill,

Navy

Thompson,Collins.

YMCA

Burns,V.Paling,Richmond,L.Sheffield,Bercholt,L.Forrester.

Final at SCG 30/8/1918

Balmain Fernleigh

F.Storey

A.Fisher

H.A.Batten

E.Ferrier

D.Leadbeater

A.Law

P.Lazonby

J.Adams

Dr.H.K.Porter(1)

F.Hancock(2)

F.Yabsley(1)

4 v Pymont

0

J.Cornwall

S.Robinson

A.Anderson

Smith

Kelso

Grey

McLean

R.C.Maitland

W.Moore

Sam Stone

Sid Blake

Referee Ern Lukeman

Nurse Cup Final(2nd Grade) 27/10/1918

Granville	2 v Coledale	1
Aitchison	Smith	
C. Leadbeater	H. Stewart	
Doherty	Simpson	
L. Leadbeater	Robson	
A. Cromie	Morgan	
H. Spurway	Paula	
S. Bourke(2)	W. Stewart	
H. Winter	Bailey	
Dane	Green	
McCrae	Gibson(1)	
Ramsay	Dawes	

South Coast Register

Corrimal

Gemmell, Druery, A. Kerr, Williamson, T. Smart, Critcher, J. Kerr,
Harrigan, G. Smart, Holbrow, Kilpatrick.

Thirroul

Boyle, Marr, S. Broadbent, Hart, Rooney, Shipley, Barr, Craig
Donaldson, Peatty, Brannigan, J. Broadhead.

Woonona

G. Richardson, P. Head, J. Muir, T. Casely, A. Creighton, N. Cheney,
W. Welsh, E. Jarrett, J. James, A. Veigal, N. Heyman, Evans
Herd

Balgownie

H. Dryburgh, G. Hunter, H. Masters, J. Masters, W. Johnson,
A. Jones, S. Learmont, P. Hunter, D. Ward, H. Johnston, A. McMahon

A series of inter-district matches were played

Sydney	3 v Newcastle	1 at Sydney
Sydney	4 v Newcastle	at Newcastle
Sydney	0 v South Maitland	3 at Sydney
Newcastle	0 v South Maitland	at Weston Homestead
Newcastle	0 v South Maitland	0 at Sydney

1918

Sydney

3 v Newcastle

1

at Sydney

S.Robinson(Pyrmont)

S.Anderson(Pyrmont)

J.Grey(Pyrmont)

E.Ferrier(Balmain Kia-ora)

R.O.White(Balmain Kia-ora)

A.McLean(1)Pyrmont)

D.Bond(Annandale)

A.Doerner(1)Annandale)

A.Craig(1)Balmain Kia-ora)

L.Sheffield(YMCA)

Leckie

Fraser

1919
 President. John Nobbs (MLA)
 Secretary. R. Storey
 Treasurer

1919 Metropo- Politan Premiership 1st Div.	ANNANDALE	BALMAIN FERNLEIGH	BALMAIN. CALEDONIANS	CANTERBURY	DOCKYARDS	GRANVILLE	NTH SYDNEY	PYRMONT	ROYAL NAVY	YMCA.
Annandale		3.1 1.2	0.0 2.0	0.4 L/F	2.1 1.1	0.2 N/P	2.1 1.2	0.1 N/P	5.4 N/P	3.1 N/P
Balmain Fernleigh	1.3 2.1		5.0 2.0	3.2 2.0	3.0 N/P	1.4 6.0	4.2 6.2	0.4 4.0	W/F N/P	4.1 N/P
Balmain Caledonian	0.0 0.2	0.5 0.2		1.1 L/F	2.2 L/F	1.3 N/P	3.1 1.2	0.7 N/P	L/F 1.0	2.1 N/P
Canterbury	4.0 W/F	2.3 0.2	1.1 W/F		4.3 N/P	2.1 N/P	5.0 3.0	5.1 1.7	1.0 N/P	3.4 N/P
Dockyards	1.2 1.1	0.3 N/P	2.2 W/F	3.4 N/P		0.2 1.0	2.0 N/P	2.2 1.4	5.1 N/P	1.0 0.2
Granville	2.0 N/P	4.1 0.6	3.1 N/P	1.2 N/P	2.0 0.1		5.0 N/P	1.7 2.2	11.0 4.0	2.0 2.5
North Sydney	1.2 2.1	2.4 2.6	1.3 2.1	0.5 0.3	0.2 N/P	0.5 N/P		N/P 0.8	1.0 0.1	0.4 N/P
Pyrmont	1.0 N/P	4.0 0.4	7.0 N/P	1.5 7.1	2.2 4.1	7.1 2.2	N/P 8.0		6.0 2.1	1.2 3.0
Royal Navy	4.5 N/P	L/F N/P	L/F 0.1	0.1 N/P	1.5 N/P	0.11 1.4	0.1 1.0	0.6 1.2		0.4 3.4
Y.M.C.A	1.3 N/P	1.4 N/P	1.2 L/F	4.3 N/P	0.1 2.0	0.2 5.2	4.0 N/P	2.1 0.3	4.0 4.3	

Would you please note that the Royal Navy matches was not always able to be played owing to Patrol work.

The same thing happened to Garden Island having to do urgent Naval repairs.

The Point Score in order
 Balmain Fernleigh(24)Pyrmont(22)Canterbury(19)
 Granville(17)Annandale(14)YMCA(14)Dockyards(13)
 Balmain Caledonians(9)North Sydney(6)Royal Navy(2)

1919

Player Register

Annandale

Thornburn, Williams, Leckie, Keith, Watson, McAllister,
Clements, Bond, Werner, Carroll, Storey, Lane, Storey, Doerner.

Balmain Fernleigh

Dr. H. K. Porter, A. Fisher, F. Storey, R. Leadbeater, E. Ferrier (Cpt)
J. Adams, F. Hancock, F. Yabsley, A. B. Fisher, H. Batten, A. Law,
A. Ferguson, S. Lazonby, Matthews,

Balmain Caledonians

McNee, Anthony, Hetherington, Hunt, Haigh, Norman, Sutherland,
Oliphant, Wells, Johnson, Herroñ, Brown, Hunter, McLay

Canterbury

Blake, Foster, Mackay, Pizany, Bannister, Shipley, Forbes,
Dyke, Clarke, Mansfield.

Dockyards

Bailey, Frazer, Hughes, Smart, Creighton, Robinson, McMahon,
Butcher, Henson, Grogan, Charlton, Heydon, Hayman, Hansen, Shaw.

Granville

Dane, J. Gregory, H. Hoffman, H. Winter, Miranda, Davis, Mobbs,
Peaty, H. Wheat, Fairweather, Martin, Doherty, Holden,

North Sydney

Lee, Buchanan, Henderson, Hughes, Jackson, Cairney, Lander,
Collett, Skinner, Milner, Dunbar, Keith, Smith

Pymont

Johnston, Cornwall, Robinson, Britton, Porter, Kelson Gray
McLean, R. C. Maitland, Moore, Smith, Blake, Anderson

Royal Navy

White, Thompson, Macey, Douglas, Rendall, Young, Donnelly,
McAlpine, Grigor, Walner.

YMCA

L. Sheffield, Gracie, V. Paling, Neilson, Burns, Berchdolt,
Ashdown, Nelson, Richmond, Forrester, Trussel

Final
Balmain Fernleigh

4 v Pyrmont

0

23/6/1919 Intercity City.

Sydney
Blake
Smart
Perkins
Creighton
Leadbeater
Miranda
Keith
Doerner(1)
Hoffman
Heyman
Fairweather

1 v Newcastle
F.Jones
M.Jones
R.Lidbury
C.Coutts
R.Sneddon
P.Coppock
L.Tolhurst
F.WATSON(1)
T.Coates(1)
P.Doyle
J.Seddon

2

Other Matches

Sydney
Newcastle
Newcastle

4 v Newcastle 0(Sydney)
1 v South Maitland(Newcastle)
1 v South Maitland(Weston)

Illawarra District v Sydney
9/6.1919

G.Brown(Woonona)
H.Masters(Balgownie)
A.Kerr(Corrimal)
R.Johnstone(Balgownie)
A.Jones(Corrimal(Capt)
T.Casely(Woonona)
A.McMahon(Balgownie)
A.Veigal(Woonona)(
A.Woods(Thirroul)
T.Green(Coledale)
W.Johnston(Balgownie)
Reserves
T.James
J.Unwin
E.Beadle
T.Willoughby
J.Allen
F.Platt

Kerr Cup Final(State)

West Wallsend 1 v Balmain Fernleigh 1

Replay

West Wallsend 3 v Balmain Fernleigh 1

at Adamstown 1/11/1919

Wal McKenzie

F.Storey

W.Lee

H.Fisher

H.James

H.Batten

Clarrie Coutts

E.Ferrier

R"Dick"Sneddon

R.Leadbeater

Anderson

S.Storey

W.Smith

S.Lazonby

Herb Kaiser

J.Adams

Tommy Coates(3)

Dr.H.K.Porter

Tommy Sinclair

F.Hancock(1)

Di McLaughlin

F.Yabsley

Referee Larry Tamlyn

1919

The South Coast Times Reports.

By Half Back

Delegates representing Helensburgh, Thirroul, Woonona, Corrimal, Tarrawanna, Balgownie, and Wollongong met at the Royal Hotel Woonona on Saturday with the object of forming an ILLAWARRA DISTRICT BRITISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

Officers Elected were

President. J. Allen

Secretary. S. Cope

Treasurer. R. Brown.

This Association is not in anyway connected to previous Associations, Competitions, .

Competition Commenced 3/5/1919

Teams were

2nd Grade
Balgownie
Corrimal
Woonona
Thirroul

3rd Grade
Corrimal
Thirroul
Tarrawanna
Woonona(A)
Woonona(B)
Keira
Russell Vale
Helensburgh
Bulli

Juvenial
Thirroul
Balgownie
Woonona
Tarrawanna
Midgets
Corrimal
Bulli

1920

President F.W.Barlow

Secretary.E.Lukeman

Treasurer

1920 Metropolitan Premiership 1st Div.	ANNANDALE	BALFERNLEIGH	CANTERBURY	COCKATOO DOCKYARDS	EST SUBURBS	GRANVILLE	SYDNEY	PYRMONT	POINTS
Annandale		1.2 0.2 3.3 0.0		0.0 1.0 3.0 N/P		2.2 6.3 2.3 5.3		0.2 0.2	12
Balmain Fernleigh	2.1 3.2		2.1 1.1	5.0 3.0 1.1 3.0		1.1 3.3 N/P 4.0		0.0 2.1	21
Canterbury	2.0 0.0	1.1 1.2		4.0 4.0 N/P N/P		3.1 4.1 2.2 2.2		1.1 2.0	17
Cockatoo Dockyards	0.0 0.3	0.5 0.4 0.1 N/P			1.2 0.2	2.2 1.1 4.2 1.2		1.2 4.2	7
Eastern Suburbs	0.1 N/P	0.3 0.4 0.3 N/P		2.1 2.0		1.1 1.0 1.0 2.0		3.1 0.1	13
Granville	2.2 3.2	1.1 N/P	1.3 2.2	2.2 1.1 2.4 0.1			3.2 N/P	1.2 2.0	11
Sydney	3.6 3.5	3.3 1.4 0.4 2.2		1.1 0.1 2.2 0.2		2.3 N/P		N/P N/P	5
Pyrmont	2.0 2.0	0.0 1.1 1.2 0.2		2.1 1.3 3.4 1.0		2.1 0.2	1.0 N/P		4

Player Register

Annandale

Walters, Storey, E. Loveridge, Botts, Phillips, Cullen, Bond,
C. Hippersley, McAllister, McLennen, Leckie, Lowe, Galloway,
Watson.

Balmain Fernleigh

S. A. D. Storey, A. Law, G. Cartwright, J. Adams, F. Hancock, Moore,
F. Yabsley, E. Ferrier (Capt) H. Batten, R. Leadbeater, G. Turner
J. Fisher, A. Phillips, Dr. H. K. Porter, F. Baxter, A. B. Fisher,
F. Storey, Batten, McIvor.

1920

Player Register

Canterbury

Willingale, Forteir, Tait, Stafford, Bannister, E. Forbes,
Angus Forbes, Prout, Wardaugh, Shipley, Manesfield, Bailey,
Parr Wyber

Cockatoo Dockyards

Sutherland, M. Hamer, Strong, Manson, Smart, Strachan, Finch,
Creighton, Jackson, McMahon, Woods, Russell, White, Frail,
Grogan, McLeod, O'Hehir, L. Robertson, P. Robertson, Hipplersley.

Eastern Suburbs

Blake, Rigby, Allen, Burroughs, Manuel, McGee, Cockran, Smith
Oliphant, Doerner, Gallagher, Johnston, Williams

Granville

E. Aitchison, Perkins, Henderson, H. Wheat, A. Peattie, W. Dane
H. Spurway, Malbombe, Darke, A. Miranda, G. Leadbeater, F. Doherty
G. Dane, Hopkins, Hawney, Derricott, Robertson, Robertson,
Webb, Blake.

Sydney

V. Paling, Berchdolt, Richmond, Thompson, Cantle, Robinson
Williams, R. Nielson, N. Neilson, Drake, Bates, Henson, Grakee,
Gracie, Smith, Olsen, Mills, Lazonby, Sherringham, Henson,
Glachen

Pymont

Verity, Robinson, Anderson, Andrews, Kelso, Grey, McLean,
R. C. Maitland, Helliburton, Alewood, Smith, Hayton, Rope
Sheffield, Maxwell, Britton, Meers.

Campsie Thistles

J. Clark, F. Clark, Scott, Cunningham, Newberry, McKee, D. Herron.
Greaves, Wilson, Sutherland.

Willoughby

Stranger *HERRON*

Burns Club

Aitken, Ledgerwood, Wright, Bailey, Flemming, Dickie, Kerr,
Jenkinson, Shaw, Anthony, Smith

Balmain Gladestone

Hughes, Waldergrove, Driscoll, Voges, Storey, White, Gowan,
Orcha, Belms, Cooper, McNeill.

NSW Fire Brigades

Winter, Wyber, Addenall, Pearson, Dasius, Kerr, Forster, Moffit
Rutherford, Griffiths, Macquarie

1920

New South Wales 3 v Queensland 0
Wentworth Park.

New South Wales 2 v Queensland 0
Sydney

New South Wales Players were
Bobby Austin(Weston)
R.Lambert(Weston)(Capt)
Robinson(Sydney)
E.Loveridge(Annandale)
P.Coppock(Merewether Advance)
H.Wheat(Granville)
J.Fisher(Balgownie)
Prout(Balgownie)
Judy Masters(1)Balgownie)
F.Hancock(1)Balmain Fernleigh)
F.Mellier-Smith(Granville)
Reserves
Bob Liddbury(Wallsend)
P.Robertson(Cockatoo Dockyards)

Queensland Team

CoX
McBride
Love
J.Peebles(Capt)
Brown
Callum
Robertson
Stevenson
McMillan
Gibb
Warrell

South Coast 3 v Queensland 2
Sydney 3 v Queensland 2

19/8/1920 Metropolitan 3 v Queensland 2
Coley(Willoughby)
G.Dane(Granville)
A.Fisher(Balmain Fernleigh)
Bannister(Canterbury)
R.Leadbeater(Balmain Fernleigh)
H.Spurway(Granville)
W.Dane(2)Granville)
Bolus(Balmain Gladestone)
Dr.H.K.Porter(Balmain Fernleigh)
Wyber(1)Canterbury)
Manesfield(Canterbury)
Reserves
Henderson(Granville)
Storey(Balmain Fernleigh)
Matthews(Balmain Fernleigh)
E.Foster(Canterbury)

1920

New South Wales tour Queensland.

Results.

New South Wales	5 v Queensland	0
New South Wales	2 v Queensland	2

NSW Players were

Back Row

R.H.Masters(Balgownie)Bob Austin(Weston)Bob Lidbury(Wallsend)

Third Row.

E.Mahoney(Trn)W.Burroughs(Eastern Suburbs)

R.Lambert(Capt)Weston)G.Dane(Granville)E.S.Lukeman(Mgr)

2nd Row

A.Colquhan(Adamstown)R.Pollock(Adamstown)

A.Creighton(Cockatoo Dockyards)H.Wheat(V.Capt)Granville)

F.Barlow

Front Row

Tommy Coates(West Wallsend)F.Watson(Hamilton)

A.Doerner(Eastern Suburbs)F.Hancock(Balmain Fernleigh)

E.Heyman(Woonona)



Metropolitan Soccer Football Association

Certificate of Merit

Presented to R. Leadbetter - Captain

in honour of being selected to represent this Association in the Match

METROPOLITAN v. Queensland

played at Sydney on 19th August 1920

H. Lucoli President

J. H. H. H. H. Treasurer.
J. H. H. H. Hon. Secretary.

Representative Matches

The only representative match held this year, was between Newcastle and HMS Renown.

and the Newcastle Players were

Bobby Austin(Weston) Bill Lambert(Weston) Peter Coppick(Hamilton) Bob Lidbury(Wallsend) R. Pollock(Adamstown) Tommy Coates(West Wallsend) Fred Watson(Hamilton) Clarrie Coutts(West Wallsend) Tommy Sinclair(West Wallsend) S. Robinson(Wallsend) Seddon(Weston)

Newcastle winning 4x1

During the year NSW played two matches in Queensland, Winning the first 5x0 and drawing the second 2x2.

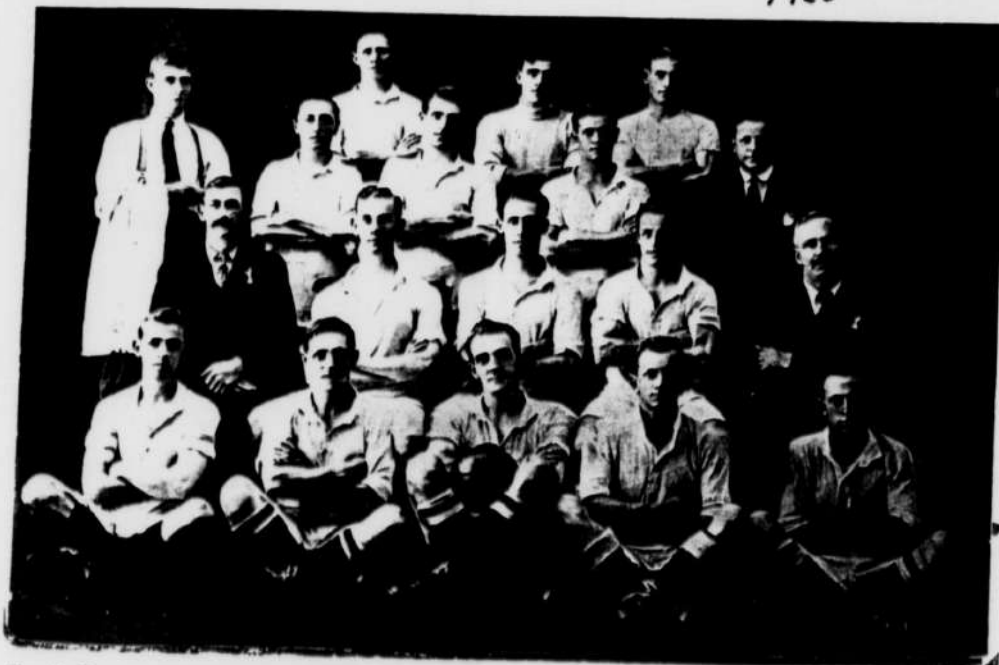
The NSW Team in the first match was

Bobby Austin(Weston) Bill Lambert(Weston) G. Dane(Granville) R. Pollock(Adamstown) A. Creighton(Cockatoo Dockyards) H. Wheat(Granville) Tommy Coates(West Wallsend) Fred Watson(1) Hamilton) A. Doerner(3) Eastern Suburbs) T. Hancock(Balmain Fernleigh) Charlie "Yargo" Roy(Wallsend) E. Hayman(1) Balgownie) Judy Masters(Balgownie) W. Burrows((Eastern Suburbs)

NSW PLAYERS FOR THE SECOND MATCH WERE

Bobby Austin(Weston) Bill Lambert(Weston) S. Robinson(Pymont) E. Loveridge(Annandale) Peter Coppick(Hamilton) H. Wheat(Granville) A. Fisher(Balmain Fernleigh) C. Pront(Canterbury) Judy Masters(1) Balgownie) F. Hancock(1) Balmain Fernleigh) Frank Mellier Smith(Willoughby St Stephens)

1920



Back Row: H Masters, Bob Austin, Bob Lidbury
 3rd Row: Ted Mahoney (Trn), W Burrows, R W Lambert (Capt), G Dane, Lukeman (Mgr)
 2nd Row: A Colquholan, R Pollock, A Creighton, H Wheat (V-Capt), F Barlow
 Front Row: Tom Coates, F Watson, A Doerner, F Hancock, E Heyman

1920 Granville Kewpies (Names not Available)



1920 Balmain Fernleigh and Officials



Back Row, H. Sullivan, C. Russell (V. Pres)
 3rd Row, G. Wilson (V. Pres) S. Storey, A. Law, G. Cartwright, J. Adams,
 F. Hancock, M. Roach.
 2nd Row, R. Baker, F. Yabsley, E. Ferrier (Capt) J. Smith (Pres)
 H. Batten (V. Cpt) R. Leadbeater, E. Wilson (V. Pres)
 Front, G. Turner, J. Fisher, A. Phillips,
 Insets) Dr. H. K. Porter, F. Baxter, J. Ferrier, W. Clarke.

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H.M.S Rewnown	2 v Granville District	1
Clinch	Blake	
Vidler	W.Dane	
McEwan	H.Wheat	
Collinson	E.Doherty	
Tandy	Mace	
White	G.Dane	
Runce	R.Leadbeater	
Gordon	Miranda(1)	
Dacre(2)	Hopkins	
Young	Blake	
Munday	Henderson	

Referee W.Knight

H.M.S.Rewnown(Juniors)	0 v Granville	2
Stott	Benson	
Kelly	Johnston	
Pollard	Smith	
Walker	Hill	
Bond	Spurway	
Charters	Davies	
Goffin	Burke(1)	
Booker	May	
Mellor	Leadbeater(1)	
Edds	Dunn	
Coyle	Gapes	

Referee E.Mobbs.

1920 New South Wales tour Queensland



Back Row. R.H.Masters(Balgownie)Bob Austin (Weston)
 Bob Lidbury(Wallsend)
 Third Row. E.Mahoney(Trn)W.Burroughs(Eastern Suburbs)
 R.Lambert(Capt)Weston)G.Dane(Granville)
 E.S.Lukeman(Mgr)
 2nd Row. A.Colquhan(Adamstown)R.Pollock(Adamstown)
 A.Creighton(Cockatoo Docks)
 H.Wheat(V.Capt)Granville)F.Barlow
 Front Tom Coates(West Wallsend)F.Watson(Hamilton)
 A.Doerner(Eastern Suburbs)
 F.Hancock(Balmain Fernleigh)
 E.Heyman(Woonona.

State Council Elections.

President.F.W.Barlow

Secretary.S.A.D.Storey.

Treasurer.C.P.Dixon

State Councillors.J.W.Earp(Pres South Maitland)

J.Black(Sec Southern Referee's,Ern Lukeman(C.F.A.)

S.E.Cope(Sec Illawarra Assoc)W.Knight(Sec Granville Dist.Ass.

F.West(Junior Football Assoc.Metropolitan)

Laurie Tamlyn(Sec.N.D.B.F.A)

G.K.Martin(Sec.Metropolitan Football Assoc.

1921 Metropolitan 1st Div Premiership	ANNANDALE	BAL- FERNLEIGH	CANTERBURY	CAMPSIE THISTLES	GRANVILLE	GLADESVILLE	PYRMONT	EAST SUBURBS	POINTS
Annandale		2.4 0.2	0.10 0.3	2.2 3.3	0.12 0.10	1.3 1.1	1.3 2.6	1.2 W/F	5
Balmain Fernleigh	4.2 2.0		1.0 2.0	2.0 1.0	1.2 0.2	6.1 1.2	1.1 1.1	3.0 0.1	18
Canterbury	10.0 3.0	0.1 0.2		3.0 2.0	2.1 0.2	4.0 0.2	2.1 1.2	4.0 8.0	18
Campsie Thistles	2.2 3.3	0.2 0.1	0.2 0.3		3.5 0.1	2.0 0.2	0.4 1.2	1.6 1.2	4
Granville	12.0 10.0	2.1 2.0	1.2 2.0	5.3 1.0		5.1 2.1	0.3 4.2	1.1 1.2	21
Gladesville	3.1 1.1	1.6 2.1	0.4 2.0	0.2 0.0	1.5 1.2		1.2 1.3	0.2 2.0	11
Pyrmont	3.1 6.2	1.1 1.1	1.2 2.1	4.0 2.1	3.0 2.4	2.1 3.1		2.1 4.1	22
East Suburbs	2.1 L/F	0.3 1.0	0.4 0.8	6.1 2.1	1.1 2.1	0.2 2.0	1.2 1.4		13

Player Register

Annandale

Lambert,Barcham,Edgers,Turner

Balmain Fernleigh

Dr.H.K.Porter,Fisher,F.Hancock,Potter,F.Yabsley,J.Adams
Moore

1921

Player Register

Canterbury

E. Forbes, Angus Forbes, Ogden, Dunn, Winter, Piggot, Clifton
Radford, Lane, Barclay, Boyd, Perrin, Jones, Coley, Dean
Fortier, Wyber, Prout

Campsie Thistles

Herron, J. Clarke, Greaves, McIntosh, Bannister

Granville

E. Aitchison, G. Dane, W. Dane, E. Doherty, C. Leadbeater, S. Hilder,
J. Crombie, H. Spurway, J. Picken, H. Winter, H. Henson, H. Heyman,
A. W. Jennings, Thirwell, Brennan

Gladesville

Murray, Gay, Nunn, Killen, Stogueller, Simmonds

Pymont

J. Hatton, E. Loveridge, S. Anderson, L. Timms, F. Andrews
J. Gray, A. McLean, R. C. Maitland, S. Alewood, R. Johnston,
Osborne, Doherty, Stone, Batten, Ferrier, A. Fisher, Cornwall

Eastern Suburbs

Mills, Gallagher, Jarvis, Burroughs, Thomas,

**Would you please note that IbroX Park opened 23/4/1921.

Cronin Cup Final 15/10/1921 at Ibro Park.

Balmain Scottish

2 v Balmain Fernleigh 0

Two trial matches at Wentworth Park 6/5/1921.

Metropolitan	1 v	South Coast	2
W. Hughes		E. Bogle	
J. Crum		J. Muir	
J. Driscoll		P. Hunter	
C. Leadbeater		J. Kerr	
R. Leadbeater		W. Harrigan	
F. Anderson		A. Creighton	
H. Gowan		D. Ward	
A. Forbes		Judy Masters(1)	
Dr. H. K. Porter		R. McMahon	
G. McFarlane(1)		Tom "Titch" Thompson(1)	
W. Smith		E. Jarrett	

Referee E. Jones

Newcastle	3 v	Metropolitan	1
Bobby Austin		G. Cartwright	
G. Williams		A. Fisher	
Henry Maunder		D. Robinson	
R. Henderson		E. Loveridge	
J. Sneddon		H. Spurway	
Peter Doyle		W. Dane	
Tommy Coates		A. Phillips	
Perce Lennard		Alf Jennings(1)	
William "Podge" Maunder(2)		F. Hancock	
E. See		R. Osborne	
Di McLaughlin(1)		G. Storey	

Referee A. L. Peaty.

New South Wales	0 v	Queensland	2
at Newcastle			
South Coast	5 v	Queensland	1
at Wagona			
New South Wales	1 v	Queensland	1
at Sydney			

New South Wales	v	Queensland
at Sydney		
Bobby Austin(Weston)		
Fisher(Balmain Fernleigh)		
Leece(Newcastle)		
E. Loveridge(Pymont)		
J. Cunningham(Couth Coast)		
Wyber(Canterbury)		
Dr. H. K. Porter(Balmain Fernleigh)		
T. "Titch" Thompson(Balgownie)		
Brown(Sydney)		
Peter Doyle(Adamstown)		
E. Jarrett(South Coast)		

1921

New South Wales tour Queensland

Bobby Austin(Weston)

G.Dane(Granville)

P.Head(Sydney)

G.Boston(Sydney)

R.Johnson(Pymont)

A.Peaty(Granville)

S.Anderson(Pymont)

Angus Forbes(Canterbury)

H.Spurway(Granville)

A.Jones(Corrimal)

R.C.Maitland(Pymont)

Keith Urwin(Wallsend)

R.Lambert(Capt)Weston)

F.Yabsley(Balmain Fernleigh)

William"Podge"Maunder(West Wallsend)

Tommy Sinclair(West Wallsend)

S.A.D.Storey(Manager(Balmain Fernleigh)

2nd Division Teams in Sydney

Drummoyne

Fire Brigades

Balmain Gladestone)

Callan Park

Pymont Rangers

Sydney

Willoughby

Burns Anniversary

Balmain Scottish

Lancashire Society

Cockatoo Dockyards

Dulwich Hill.

Final

Pymont (1st Div)

3 v Balmain Gladestone 1
2nd Div Premiers)

J.Hayton

E.Loveridge

S.Anderson

L.Timms

F.Andrews

J.Gray

A.McLean

R.C.Maitland(1)

S.Alewood(1)

Johnston(1)

Osborne

A.Hughes

F.Gallen

Driscoll

S.Voges

G.Storey

White

Gowan

Bolus

A.Voges

Grohs

Cooper

Referee A.Peaty

Cronin Cup Final Ibrox Park 15/10/1921

Balmain Scottish

2 v Balmain Fernleigh 0

Metropolitan Soccer Football Association



Certificate of Merit

Presented to Richard Leadbetter
 in honour of being selected to represent this Association in the Match
 METROPOLITAN v. Youth Coast
 played at Woonona on 23rd April 1921.

W. L. L. L. Treasurer.

W. L. L. L. Secretary.

W. L. L. L. President

1921 New South Wales tour Queensland



Back Row. G. Dane, Bobby Austin, P. Head
Middle. G. Boston, S. Anderson, R. Johnson, Angus Forbes
Harry Spurway, A. Jones (V. Capt) A. L. Peaty,
Front. R. C. Maitland, Keith Urwin, R. W. Lambert (Capt)
S. A. D. Storey (Mgr) W. "Podge" Maunder, Tommy Sinclair,
F. Yabsley

New South Wales Football Association
State Council 1921



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J. Black (Secretary Referee's Association)
Ern Lukeman (Secretary C.F.A)
S.E. Cope (Secretary Illawarra Football Association)
W. Knight (Secretary Granville District Association)
F. West (Metropolitan Football Association)
Front. Laurie Tamlyn (Secretary N.D.B.F.A)
Sid Storey (Secretary NSW Football Association)
F. Barlow (President NSW Football Association)
C.P. Dixon (Treasurer NSW Football Association)
G.K. Martin (Secretary Metropolitan F.A.)

Temple Of Knowledge

President.F.W.Barlow

Secretary.S.A.D.Storey

Treasurer.C.P.Dixon

1922 Metropolitan 1st Div. Premiership	BAL FERNLEIGH	BAL GLADESTONE	CANTERBURY	GRANVILLE	GLADESVILLE	EAST SUBURBS	PYRMONT	PYR RANGERS	POINTS
Balmain Fernleigh		2.1 2.1	3.1 4.2	1.0 5.3	4.0 5.2	6.1 4.0	0.1 0.3	1.0 1.0	24
Balmain Gladestone	1.2 1.2		7.2 4.1	0.2 3.1	2.1 1.2	2.2 2.0	3.2 0.3	0.1 2.6	13
Canterbury	1.3 2.4	2.7 1.4		0.2 1.3	0.2 2.1	0.3 3.3	1.3 0.4	1.3 0.2	3
Granville	0.1 3.5	2.0 1.3	2.0 3.1		3.3 1.1	4.0 3.0	0.1 0.1	4.1 4.0	16
Gladesville	0.4 2.5	1.2 2.1	2.0 1.2	3.3 1.1		3.1 3.3	1.8 2.5	0.1 11.2	11
Eastern Suburbs	1.6 0.4	2.2 0.2	3.0 3.3	0.4 0.3	1.3 3.3		1.5 2.3	1.3 2.3	5
Pyrmont	1.0 3.0	2.3 3.0	3.1 4.0	1.0 1.0	8.1 5.2	5.1 3.2		3.1 1.0	26
Pyrmont Rangers	0.1	6.2	3.1	1.4	1.0	3.1	1.3		14

Player Register

Balmain Fernleigh

E.Ferrier, F.Yabsley, H.Baxter, J.Fisher, A.Phillips, F.Hancock

R.Leadbeater, A.Law, H.Batten, G.Gartwright, McCrae, Turner

McLennan, Stobie, Adams, Johnston

Balmain Gladestone

Thirkwell, Miranda, R.Byers, Wylie, Driscoll, Grohs, Bolus

Adams, Garvan, Brennan, Oliver, Gowen, Shipley, Crum, Murray

Storey, Gallen, Robertson, Graham, Hughes, Fitzpatrick.

1922

Player Register

Canterbury

Brennen, Oliver, Gowan, Shipley, Hartshaw, Hippersley, Milner,
Wardhaugh, Gay, Wyber, Thirwell, Hartcher, Chapman, Coley

Granville

J. Crombie, E. Aitchison, Ferguson, Ramsay, W. Dane, G. Dane
A. W. Jennings, Doherty, Henson, Winter, Fairweather, H. Spurway,
C. Leadbeater, E. Leadbeater, J. McCrae

Gladesville

McFarlane, Dodds, Tattersall, Cooper, Robinson, H. Robertson,
Lyons, Shaw, Keating

Eastern Suburbs

Waterson, Foulds, Jarvis, Burroughs, Stacey, Hunter, Baker,
Harry, Reeves, Thomas, McNie, Gallagher, Smart

Pymont

Osborne, S. Alewood, Andrews, E. Loveridge, Fisher, Buchanan,
R. C. Maitland, Gray, McLean, Anderson, Timms

Pymont Rangers

Troup, E. Robinson, Thomas, Hopgood, Anderson, Cooper, Reid
McAllister, Johnson, Cohen, Hughes, A. Burns

1922

South Coast
J.Boyle
Hunter
R.Critcher
Johnstone
Creighton
Druery
E.Jarrett
Walsh(1)
J.Masters(1)
Jones
A.Veigal

2 v Queensland 0
J.Hamilton
V.Rumble
G.Harris
J.Peebles(Capt)
E.Green
J.Edwards
T.Hainsworth
D.Potts
W.Nichols
White

Combined Hospitals
Granville District

3 v Queensland 2
3 v Queensland 1

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Front. S. Vipond
Absent. N. Neilson, W. Berchdolt, A. Doerner.

1922 Metropolitan 2nd Div Premiership	AUBURN	BALMAIN SCOTTISH	BURNS ATHLETIC	CAMPSIE THISTLES	LANCASHIRE SOCIETY	NTH SYDNEY	NAVAL DOCKYARDS	SYDNEY	POINTS
Auburn		1.2 0.1	2.2 3.1	3.1 1.1	5.0 3.2	3.1 2.2	0.1 4.1	1.3 0.1	15
Balmain Scottish	2.1 1.0		1.1 2.0	1.1 3.1	12.0 8.1	4.3 3.1	2.1 2.0	1.2 1.3	22
Burns Athletic	2.2 1.3	1.1 0.2		0.0 1.0	6.2 3.1	2.3 3.0	0.0 1.0	2.3 1.0	16
Campsie Thistles	1.1 1.3	1.1 1.3	0.0 0.1		5.0 4.0	0.0 2.2	0.1 1.0	0.5 0.3	11
Lancashire Society	0.5 2.3	0.12 1.8	2.6 1.3	0.5 0.4		0.5 3.8	0.4 0.7	0.4 0.4	0
North Sydney	1.3 2.2	3.4 1.3	3.2 0.3	0.0 2.2	5.0 8.3		1.2 1.4	1.3 2.3	9
Naval Dockyards	1.0 1.4	1.2 0.2	0.0 0.1	1.0 0.1	4.0 7.0	2.1 4.1		2.1 2.0	17
Sydney	3.1 1.0	2.1 3.1	3.2 0.1	5.0 3.0	4.0 4.0	3.1 3.2	1.2 0.2		22

Final 2nd Division
Balmain Scottish 1 v Sydney 0

1922

Please Read Carefully.

Australia's First International Tour

The Australian team left Sydney on the M.V. Ulimaroa on the 20/5/1922.

The touring party were

A. Morgan (Mgr) Queensland)

S. A. D. Storey (Assistant Mgr NSW)

W. Bratten (Q)

G. W. Brown (Q)

W. Bryant (Q)

D. Cumberford (Q)

J. Cumberford (Q)

Alec Gibbs (Capt) (Q)

W. McBride (Q)

C. Shenton (Q)

George Cartwright (Annandale Leichhardt)

W. Dane (Granville)

Peter Doyle (Adamstown)

A. Fisher (Vice Capt) Balmain Fernleigh)

William "Podge" Maunder (West Wallsend)

Thomas "Titch" Thompson (Balgownie)

D. Ward (Balgownie)

Mr. R. Henderson (Kurri Kurri) AND G. Harris (Q) were forced to withdraw from the selected team through injuries, and were replaced by S. A. D. Storey who became a player and Assistant Manager. and W. McBride (Q)

Please note to avoid any confusion.

The first goal of the tour was scored by Mr J. Cumberford (Q) Australia 3 v Wanganui 1

Mr Cumberford received a Gold Medal to celebrate this occasion.

The order of scoring for Australia were

J. Cumberford 1

W. Bratten 1

J. Cumberford 1

***Now William "Podge" Maunder of West Wallsend scored Australia's First International Goal for Australia when defeated by New Zealand 3.1. on the 17/6/1922

Full details of tour are.

27/5/	Australia	3 v Wanganui	1
31/5		8 v Nelson	2
3/6		0 v Wellington	3
7/6		2 v Westland	1
10/6		4 v South Island	1
14/6		2 v Otago	1
17/6	1st Test	1 v New Zealand	3
21/6		1 v Canterbury	3
24/6	2nd Test	1 v New Zealand	1
28/6		6 v Taranaki	1
1/7		4 v Auckland	1
5/7		2 v South Auckland	1
8/7	3rd Test	1 v New Zealand	3
12/7		5 v Manawatu	0

1922

Australia's Tour of New Zealand

Australia 1 v New Zealand 3
1st Test 17/6/1922

G"Nick"Cartwright	Craxton
A.Fisher(V.C)	R.Braithwaite
D.Cumberford	R.McAuley
P.Doyle	W.Brownlie
A.Gibbs(Capt)	D.Corbett
C.Shenton	D.Jones
W.Bratten	W.Brundell
W.Maunder(1)	W.Knott(1)
J.Cumberford	E.Cook(2)
G.W.Brown	G.Campbell
D.Ward	C.Ballard

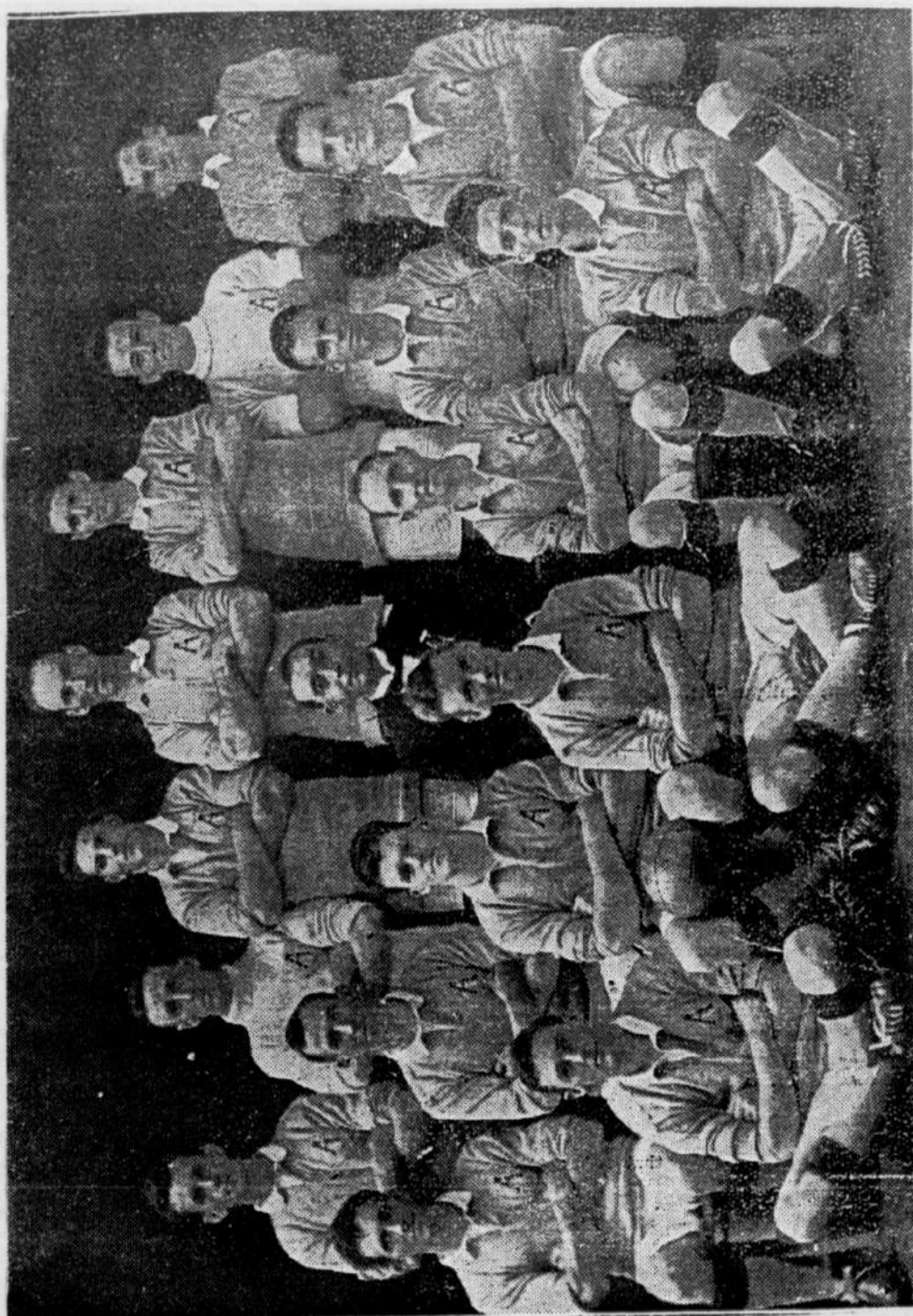
Australia 1 v New Zealand 1
2nd Test 24/6/1922

G.Cartwright	Craxton
A.Fisher	R.Braithwaite
D.Cumberford	R.McAuley
P.Doyle	W.Brownlie
A.Gibbs(Capt)	D.Corbett
C.Shenton	D.Jones
W.Bratten(1)	W.Brundell
W.Maunder	W.Anton
J.Cumberford	E.Cook
G.W.Brown	G.Campbell
D.Ward	C.Ballard(1)

Australia 1 v New Zealand 3
3rd Test 8/7/1922

G.Cartwright	Craxton
A.Fisher	R.Braithwaite
D.Cumberford	R.McAuley
W.Bryant	N.McArthur
W.McBride	D.Corbett
A.Gibb(Capt)	D.Jones
W.Bratten	L.Barwell
W.Maunder	C.C.Dacre(1)
T.Thompson	E.Cook(1)
D.Ward	G.Campbell(1)
W.Dane	C.Ballard(1)
P.Doyle	

1922 Australia's First International Team



Top Row. D. Ward, W. Bryant, T. Thompson, W. McBride, W. Dane
G. Cartwright, D. Cumberford,
Middle. J. Cumberford, P. Doyle, A. Fisher, A. Morgan (Mgr)
A. Gibbs (Capt) S. A. D. Storey Assist Mgr) G. W. Brown,
Front. W. Maunder, C. Shenton, W. Bratten,

1922

Upon Australia return from New Zealand 2 matches were played in NSW

Australia

1 v New South Wales 1

22/7/1922

G.Cartwright
A.Fisher
D.Cumberford
P.Doyle
A.Gibbs(Capt)
C.Shenton
W.Dane
J.Cumberford
W.Maunder
D.Ward
T.Thompson
Reserves
W.Bryant
W.McBride
S.A.D.Storey
G.Brown
W.Bratten

J.Boyle(Coledale)
T.Callan(Balmain Gladestone)
S.Robinson(Pymont)
E.Loveridge(Pymont)
W.Harrigan(Corrimal)
H.Spurway(Granville)
H.Gowan(Sydney)
P.Lennard(Cessnock Caledonians)
A.Phillips(Balmain Fernleigh)
D.McLaughlin(West Wallsend)
T.Sinclair(West Wallsend)
Reserves
R.Critcher(Corrimal)
A.Creighton(Woonona)
R.C.Maitland(Pymont)
G.Turner(Sydney)

Australia

v South Maitland

Drill Hall Ground
Kurri Kurri

R.Austin(Weston)
D.Leece(Weston)
G.Williams(Cessnock)
R.Henderson(Kurri Kurri)
J.Strange(Cessnock)
P.Coppock(Weston)
T.Oliver(Weston)
J.Avis(Weston)
L.Brown(Cessnock)
J.Gilmour(Weston)
P.Lennard(Cessnock)
J.Martin replaced injured
T.Oliver during the match.

1922

NSW tour Queensland.

New South Wales 1 v Queensland 0
 at Brisbane

New South Wales 2 v Queensland 0

1922

New South Wales Representative Team v Queensland
 Touring Party.



Back Row: H Gallen, J B Crum, E Aitchinson, R Critcher, R Storey
 3rd Row: R C Maitland, A Creighton, W L Harrigan, T Sinclair, P Lennard
 2nd Row: E J Williams, L B Tamlyn (Manager), P Doyle (Capt), G Storey (V-Capt),
 L Peaty, D McLaughlan
 Front Row: A Phillips, T C Sinclair (Mascot), F Gallen

New South Wales 3 v Queensland 2
 Wentworth Park

J.Boyle(Coaldale)
 H.Maunder(West Wallsend)
 S.Robinson(Pyrmont)
 Gil Storey(Balmain Gladestone)
 H.Spurway(Granville)
 R.Osborne(Granville)
 A.Phillips(1)Balmain Fernleigh) →
 Alf Jennings(1)South Coast)
 F.Mellier-Smith(St Stephens)
 T.Sinclair(1)West Wallsend)
 E.Loveridge(Pyrmont)



Referee A.W.Wright

1922

NSW tour Queensland.

New South Wales 1 v Queensland 0
at Brisbane

New South Wales 2 v Queensland 0

1922

New South Wales Representative Team v Queensland
Touring Party.



Back Row: H Gallen, J B Crum, E Aitchinson, R Critcher, R Storey
3rd Row: R C Maitland, A Creighton, W L Harrigan, T Sinclair, P Lennard
2nd Row: E J Williams, L B Tamlyn (Manager), P Doyle (Capt), G Storey (V-Capt),
L Peaty, D McLaughlan
Front Row: A Phillips, T C Sinclair (Mascot), F Gallen

New South Wales 3 v Queensland 2
Wentworth Park

J. Boyle (Coaldale)
H. Maunders (West Wallsend)
S. Robinson (Pyrmont)
Gil Storey (Balmain Gladstone)
H. Spurway (Granville)
R. Osborne (Granville)
A. Phillips (1) Balmain Fernleigh
Alf Jennings (1) South Coast
F. Mellier-Smith (St Stephens)
T. Sinclair (1) West Wallsend
E. Loveridge (Pyrmont)



Referee A.W. Wright

1923

President. F.W. Barlow Secretary S.A.D. Storey Treas. C.P. Dixon.

1923 Metropolitan 1st Div Premiership	BAL/fernleigh	BAL/Gladestone	BAL/Scottish	GRANVILLE	GLADESVILLE	pyrmont	pyr/RANGERS	SYDNEY	POINTS
Balmain Fernleigh		0.1 2.1	4.0 1.1	2.1 4.2	5.0 1.1	2.0 2.0	0.1 1.1	4.0 2.0	20
Balmain Gladestone	1.0 1.2		2.0 7.1	0.3 1.1	1.2 1.3	2.0 0.1	3.1 0.0	1.3 6.1	14
Balmain Scottish	0.4 1.1	0.2 1.7		0.3 2.6	1.5 0.3	0.0 1.2	1.3 1.0	0.1 0.4	4
Granville	1.2 2.4	3.0 1.1	3.0 6.2		3.2 2.0	0.0 3.1	7.3 2.1	6.0 2.0	22
Gladesville	0.5 1.1	2.1 3.1	5.1 3.0	2.3 0.2		1.3 2.3	2.3 7.0	4.2 1.3	13
Pyrmont	0.2 0.2	0.2 1.0	0.0 2.1	0.0 1.3	3.1 3.2		1.2 1.2	1.0 1.2	12
Pyrmont Rangers	1.0 1.1	1.3 0.0	3.1 0.1	3.7 1.2	3.2 0.7	2.1 2.1		0.4 2.1	14
Sydney	0.4 2.2	3.1 1.6	1.0 4.0	0.6 0.2	2.4 3.1	0.1 2.1	4.0 1.2		13

Player Register

Balmain Fernleigh

G. Cartwright, J. Crum, J. Fisher, A. Phillips, A. Law, Foley, H. Byers
F. Hancock, R. Leadbeater, E. Ferrier, Stobbs, Turner, Batten
Baxter, Duggan, A. Smart

Balmain Gladestone

H. Gallen, F. Gallen, G. Storey, E. Hughes, Driscoll, Rook, Miranda,
Clarke, M. Hale, McIvor, Cooksey, S. Leckie, J. Leckie, Gollen,
G. Graham, Brennan, Boohes, H. Gowan

Balmain Scottish

Davidson, Fitzpatrick, Nash, McAlpine, A. Forbes, Wyber, R. Berry,
A. Berry, Donaghie, Campbell, Powell, Bond, Hutchinson, Bridge
Shaw, Tait, Anderson, Crawford, Greer,

Granville

J. Hedges, C. Leadbeater, L. Leadbeater, J. Crombie, Watson,
E. Doherty, H. Winter, R. Henderson, A. Henderson, H. Spurway
S. Bourke, G. Milner, A. Doerner, F. Ramsay, W. Watson, R. Fairweather,
McDonald, Bainbridge, Aitchison, Dane.

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Nos. 97250 and
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Certificate of Incorporation of Company

The Companies Act, 1936.
(Section 369).

This is to Certify—

(1) that THE AUSTRALIAN SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION LIMITED originally called The Football Association (Australia) Limited

was incorporated under the Companies Act, 1899, and is deemed to be registered under the Companies Act, 1936.

(2) that the date of Incorporation of the said Company is the twelfth _____ day of October _____ one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

(3) that the said Company is limited by shares. _____

Given under my hand, at Sydney, this twelfth _____ day of April, _____ one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

Exd.

Percy L. Thompson
Deputy Registrar-General.

1923 PLAYER Register

Gladesville

MacDonald, Ireland, Waldergrave, Gay, D. Fowler, Maizey, White, Hill, McFarlane, Henson, Lane, Robertson, Pont, Dey, Lyons, Dodd Hopper, McKee, Jennings, J. Fowler, Wylie, Dodge, Brobs, Murray, Shaw.

Pyrmont

S. Anderson, C. Timms, E. Loveridge, Rushton, Crum, A. Anderson, Robinson, Grey, McLean, Sellers, Alewood, Burcham, Lees, Osborne, Lind, Simms, Moxham, Britton, Maitland, Denham, Cornwall, Sanderson, W. Broad,

**Would you please note that Sid Lind was 15 years old when he played 1st Grade with Pyrmont.

Pyrmont Rangers

W. Anderson, S. Robinson, E. Robinson, Storey, Kelso, Thomas Shelly, Gigg, Hopgood, Glachan, A. Kerr, Brennan, Clifton, A. Ellis, Christian, F. Anderson, James, Black, Watson, Cohen T. Cooper, B. Ketteringham, O'Toole, O'Keffe, Donavon, Sault, Wells, Troup, Kenny, Graham, W.A. Moore, Hillman, Shipley, Miller, Davidson, Bridge, Hodgins, Hay, Cummings, Wyber, McAlpine, Campbell, Hutchinson, Barry, L. Storey, McAllister, T. Hayton.

Sydney

F. Mellier-Smith, H. J. Sherringham, L. J. Forrester, H. Gregg, S. Smart, G. Montergomery, H. Wilson, Brown, N. Charlton, J. Burns, S. O'Toole, Robinson, E. Russell, Bates, Neilson, Stewart, Owen, Robson, Gollen, Vidler, R. Doerner.

Wt George

McRitchie, Cave, Richards, Lavender, E. Chiswick, R. Chiswick, R. Chiswick, A. Chiswick, A. Alley, Murray, Hayes, Walmsley.

1923 British Universities Chinese Tour.

N.S.W	3 v	China	3(Sydney Showground)
1st Test	4 v	"	2(Sydney)
Granville District	2 v	"	2
2nd Test	4 v	"	3(Newcastle)
Newcastle XI	7 v	"	1
South Coast	1 v	"	1(Wollongong)
South Maitland	2 v	"	2(Pit Paddock Cessnock)
Queensland	1 v	"	1(Brisbane)
Ipswich	4 v	"	2(Ipswich)
3rd Test	5 v	"	0(Brisbane)
Tamworth	0 v	"	9(Tamworth)
4th Test	1 v	"	3(Sydney)
Metropolitan	3 v	"	2(Harden)
Australian XI	2 v	"	0(Melbourne)
South Australia	2 v	"	6(Adelaide)
5th Test	2 v	"	2(Adelaide)
Victoria	1 v	"	3(Melbourne)
Tasmania	2 v	"	1(Hobart)
South Tasmania	1 v	"	8(Hobart)
Tasmania	0 v	"	4(Launceston)
North Tasmania	0 v	"	5(Launceston)
Victoria	0 v	"	2(Melbourne)
South Coast	0 v	"	0(Woonona)

Metropolitan

3 v China

2

At Harden

G.Cartwright(Balmain Fernleigh)
 J.Crum(Pymont)
 Stan Anderson(Pymont)
 J.Fisher(Balmain Fernleigh)
 A.Henderson(Granville)
 H.Spurway(Granville)
 S.Bourhe(Granville)
 A.Phillips(Balmain Fernleigh)
 H.J.Sherringham(Sydney)
 F.Hancock(Balmain Fernleigh)
 Frank Mellier-Smith(Sydney)

New South Wales

3 v China

3

Sydney Showground 13/8/1923

G.Cartwright(Balmain Fernleigh)
 C.Leadbeater(Granville)
 R.Critcher(Corrimal)
 L.Bailey(Adamstown)
 A.Henderson(Granville)
 Jack Avis(Capt)Weston)
 S.Bourke(Granville)
 P.Lennard(Cessnock(2)
 H.J.Sherringham(Sydney)
 F.L.Mellier-Smith(Sydney)
 F.Hancock(Balmain Fernleigh(1)
 Reserves
 S.Anderson(Pymont)
 A.Druery(Corrimal)
 G.Milner(Granville)

Referee A.W.Wright

J.McDougall-C.Brown0

1923

South Coast 1 v China 1
 Wollongong 1/9/1923

J. Boyle
 Hunter
 J. Muir
 W. Johnson
 A. Jones
 Cheney
 A. Druery
 E. Jarrett
 D. Ward
 J. Masters (Capt)
 C. Jones (1)
 T. "Titch" Thompson

Granville District 2 v China 2
 Clyde Oval

J. Hedges
 C. Leadbeater
 E. Doherty
 L. Leadbeater
 J. Cromie
 H. Spurway
 S. Bourke
 H. Winter
 A. Doerner (2)
 F. Ramsay
 W. Watson

Referee A. McGrath

Australia 5 v China 1
 1st Test Sydney Showground 18/8/1923

J. Hamilton (South Australia)
 J. Cameron (South Australia)
 T. Oliver (Weston)
 Gil Storey (Balmain Fernleigh)
 A. Henderson (Granville)
 H. Spurway (Granville)
 F. J. Stoner (Tasmania)
 P. Lennard (Cessnock)
 J. Masters (Balgownie (Capt) 4)
 F. Hancock (Balmain Fernleigh)
 F. L. Mellier-Smith (Sydney)

Referee, Ern Lukeman

***Would you please note that this was the (FIRST) time
 3 Balls were used in a match in Australia,

1923

Australia

4 v China

2

Newcastle 25/8/1923 2nd Test.

G.Cartwright(Balmain Fernleigh)
 C.Leadbeater(Granville)
 L.Bailey(Adamstown)
 A.Creighton(Corrimal)
 J.Crum(Pymont)
 T.Oliver(Weston)
 F.Hayes(West Wallsend)
 W"Podge"Maunders(West Wallsend)
 S.Bourke(Granville)
 P.Lennard(Cessnock)
 J.Masters(Balgownie)Capt)
 F.Hancock(Balmain Fernleigh)
 F.Mellier-Smith(Sydney)

**Please note Players are not in correct positions.
 Referee Bill Stott(Newcastle)

Australia

5 c China

0

Brisbane 15/9/1923 3rd Test

J.Hamilton(South Australia)
 C.Leadbeater(Granville)
 G.Harris(Q)
 J.Love(Q)
 A.Henderson(Granville)
 H.Spurway(Granville)
 S.Bourke(Granville)
 P.Lennard(Cessnock)
 J.Masters(Capt)Balgownie)
 F.Mellier-Smith(Sydney)
 J.Robertson(Q)

Reserves

Miller(Q)McBride(Q)A.Gibb(Q)Edwards(Q)T.Hainsworth(Q)
 Please note Players are not in correct positions.

Australia

1 v China

3

Sydney 22/9/1923 4th Test)

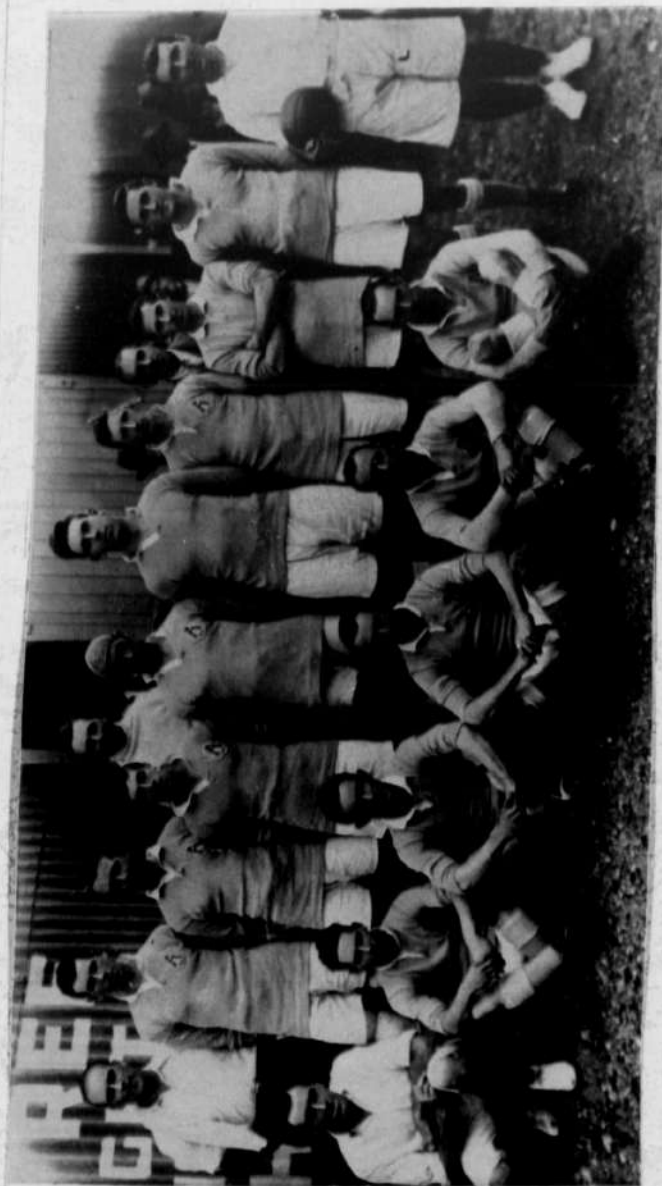
G.Cartwright(Balmain Fernleigh)
 J.Crum(Pymont)
 G.Harris(Q)
 J.Fisher(Sydney)
 A.Henderson(Granville)
 H.Spurway(Granville)
 S.Bourke(Granville)
 P.Lennard(Cessnock)
 J.Masters(Capt)Balgownie)
 F.Mellier-Smith(Sydney)
 J.Robertson(Q)

Referee J.Lester



J. MASTERS, CAPTAIN OF AUSTRALIA, AND LEUNG YUK TONG, THE CHINESE SKIP
 THEY HAD TOSSED FOR ENDS ON SATURDAY IN THE SOCCER TEST MATCH

Australia v China 2nd Test. 25/8/1923 at Newcastle



ABBREVIATED LAWS OF THE GAME

Eleven Players form a Team
For Positions see Team List

Handling the Ball.—The goalkeepers only may play the ball with his hands, and then only within the penalty area. INTENTIONAL handling only is penalised by a free kick to the opposite side, opponents keeping back ten yards.

Off-side.—This is the hardest rule of all. A player cannot be off-side in his own half of the field of play, nor when the ball is last played by an opponent, nor if he is behind the ball when it is last played. He cannot be off-side when a corner kick or throw-in is taken, this protection ceasing when the ball is again played by one of his own side. With these general exceptions a PLAYER MUST HAVE AT LEAST THREE OF HIS OPPONENTS NEARER THEIR OWN GOAL LINE. To be penalised a player must be playing the ball or interfering with the play.

Free Kick.—A free kick is awarded for handling the ball, tripping, kicking, jumping at, holding, pushing, or illegally charging an opponent, or dangerous play.

Penalty Kick.—This award for the following infringements within the "penalty" area (18 yard mark): Tripping, kicking, striking, jumping at an opponent, handling the ball, holding, pushing, or illegally charging an opponent. All players except the player taking the kick and the opponents' goalkeeper must keep outside the penalty area. The kick is taken from a mark twelve yards from the goal line.

General.—Intentional infringements only are penalised and generally speaking the "advantage" rule is followed.

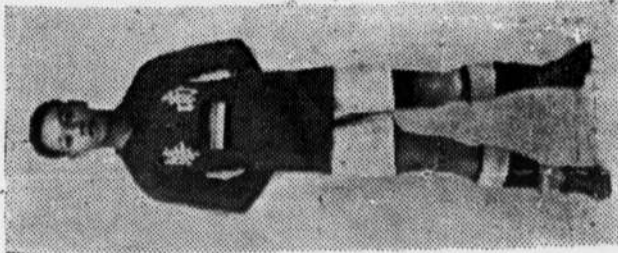
Charging is permissible, but must not be violent or dangerous. Charging behind is illegal unless an opponent is obstructing or facing his own goal.

Goal.—A goal is scored when the ball has passed between the goal posts, under the bar, and completely over the goal line.

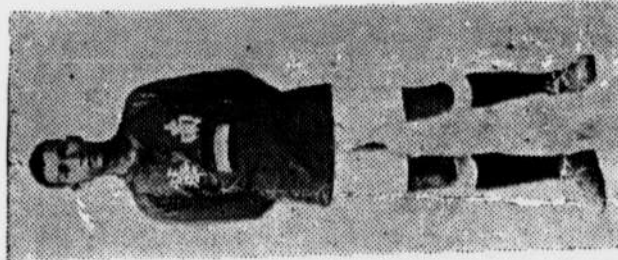
Corner Kick.—If the ball is played behind by one of the defending side, an opponent shall kick it from within one yard of the corner flag.

Throw-in.—The ball is out of play when it has passed completely over the touch line. The throw-in is taken by an opponent, who must stand with part of both feet on the line and throw the ball with both hands over his head.

Duration of Game.—Except when otherwise arranged, the duration of a game shall be two spells of 45 minutes.



Leung Yuk Tong (Capt.)



Wong Pak Chong (V. Capt.)

ADAMSTOWN V. BOOLAROO

BOOLAROO (Blue and Gold)

Goal H. Hitchcock; Full Backs (1) G. Oughton, (2) C. Roy; Half Backs (3) W. McBlane, (4) M. Jones, (5) W. Sherwood; Forwards (6) L. Gardiner, (7) T. Kelly, (8) W. Jones, (9) J. Wilson, (10) H. Frith; Emergencies H. Owen, A. Gardiner.

ADAMSTOWN (Red and Green)

Goal, R. Hunter; Full Backs, (1) A. Harris, (2) A. Bow; Half Backs (3) W. McNamara, (4) G. Turnbull, (5) J. Bush; Forwards (6) A. Harris, (7) J. Embleton, (8) G. Russell, (9) H. Middleton, (10) H. Dent; Emergencies J. Dunne, H. Sessions.

Referee: Mr J. Sanderson



International Soccer SECOND TEST MATCH

Australia

v.

China



At Showground, Newcastle N.S.W.

SAT., 25th AUGUST, 1923

3.15 P.M.

Early Match (Richardson Cup)

STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Adamstown A v. Boolaroo

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1923

Australia . 2 v China
Adelaide 5/10/1923 5th Test

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H.Denham(South Australia)
G.Rowe(South Australia)
J.Walls(South Australia)
W.Barber(Victoria)
S.Gore(South Australia)
J.Wright(South Australia)
E.Lowe(South Australia)
P.Lennard(Cessnock)
J.Orr(
A.Phillips(Balmain Fernleigh)
Honeysett(Tasmania)

The Chinese Team players were.

Lau Hunig,
Pang Kam Wing
Chan So
Wing Pak Chung
Wang Cheng Shang
Wong Shui Wah
Ip Kan Ko
Shan Yuk Ying
Shan Kuo Chuen
Li Wai Tong
Chang Hoi En
Lam Yuk Ying
Mok Hing(Manager)
Leung Yuk Tong(Capt)
Leung Tai Fong
Kwok Po Kan
H.A.Millard(Organiser)
The team arrived on the Yoshino Maru

3-56

Please Note.
The Style of the Referee Mr. Jim Howcroft.
Bill Flint (Capt) Notts County (Stripes)
Shakes hands with Aston Villa Capt. Frank Barson
Note Referee, Bow Tie, Coat, Handkerchief in pocket.
1920-22 era.



3-56

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1923			
Metropolitan	1 v South Coast		1
	Wentworth Park May. 1923		
E. Aitchison	J. Boyle		
J. Crum	P. Hunter		
J. Anderson	H. Stewart		
J. Fisher	W. Johnson		
G. Storey	H. Cunningham		
H. Spurway	N. Cheney		
J. Gigg	E. Jarrett		
R. Leadbeater	J. Brannigan		
J. Sherringham	J. Sinclair		
J. Burcham	J. Gibson		
F. L. Mellier-Smith	A. McMahon		
South Coast	2 v Queensland		0
J. C. Boyle	J. Hamilton		
Hunter	V. Humble		
R. Critcher	G. Harris		
Johnson	White		
A. Creighton	J. Peebles (Capt)		
Druery	E. Green		
E. Jarrett	Edwards		
Welsh (1)	L. Clarke		
J. Masters	T. Hainsworth		
Jones (1)	D. Potts		
A. Veigal	W. Nichols		

1923

New South Wales

5 v Victoria

1

Wentworth Park 23/6/1923

G.Cartwright

F.Gallen

H.Maunder

H.Spurway

W.Harrigan

P.Doyle

D.Ward

W.Maunder(2)

P.Lennard(1)

T.Thompson

J.Masters

A.Phillips(1)

S.Bourke(1)

H.Bingham

S.McFarlane

G.Raitt

F.Hopgood

M.Vanderidricha

J.Hamilton

J.Anderson

D.Brown

J.Parker(1)

R.Davidson

F.Boniface

Referee J.H.Lester

**Please note all NSW players had a run.

New South Wales

v Queensland

August

G.Cartwright(Balmain Fernleigh)

J.Crum(Pyrmont)

T.Oliver(Weston)

W.Johnson(Balgownie)

A.Creighton(Weston)

H.Spurway(Granville)

D.Rees(Wallsend)

D.Ward(Balgownie)

P.Hunter(South Coast)

H.J.Sherringham(Sydney)

Di McLaughlin(West Wallsend)

Reserves

C.Leadbeater(Granville)

Gil Storey(Balmain Fernleigh)

H.Winter(Granville)

A.Veigal(Woonona)

New South Wales

3 v Queensland

2

Wentworth Park

J.C.Boyle(Coledale)

H.Masters(South Coast)

S.Robinson(South Coast)

E.Loveridge

G.Storey(Balmain Fernleigh)

H.Spurway(Granville)

R.Osborne)

A.Phillips(1)

Alf Jennings(2)

E.See(Wallsend)

F.Mellier-Smith(Sydney)

J.Hamilton

V.Rumble

G.Harris

J.Love

J.Peebles(Capt)

E.Green

N.Edmonds

L.Clarke

T.Hainsworth(2)

D.Potts

W.Nichols

Reserves

J.Rutledge

C.Gedge / J.Edwards

J.White / A.Lebeter

A.Gibbs

W.Mitchell

N.Goothwell

M.Burton

F.Shinn

C.McGovern

Referee.A.W.Wright

1923 New South Wales tour Queensland.

Results.

NSW 2 v Queensland	2
NSW 4 v Ipswich	0
NSW 3 v Queensland	0
NSW 5 v Queensland	2

Photo of NSW Players(Not in Order.



J.C.Boyle,H.Spurway,J.Muir,J.Crum,D.Rees,T.Oliver.
W.Johnson,A.Winter,D.Ward,J.Gilmour,J.Masters,W.Cunningham,
A.Creighton(Capt)Gil Storey,A.Veigal,D.McLaughlin
WCunningham is the Manager.

3-60

New South Wales	4 v Ipswich	0
New South Wales	3 v Queensland	0

New South Wales 1923

Please note players are not in correct position
on Photo.

J. Boyle, H. Spurway, J. Muir, J. Crum, D. Rees, T. Oliver, W. Johnston
A. Winter, D. Ward, J. Gilmour, J. Masters, W. Cunningham
A. Creighton (Capt) Gil Storey, A. Veigal, D. McLaughlin,
Manager (W. Cunningham)

June 1923
South Coast

4 v Victoria 0
at Woonona.

Would you please note that A. Fisher (NSW) played for
Victoria owing to injuries in the Victorian Team

South Coast

1 v Metropolitan 1
26/5/1923

New South Wales	5	v	Victoria	1
G.Cartwright(Bal Fernleigh)			H.Bigham	
F.Gallen(Bal.Gladestone)			H.Taylor	
H.Maunder(West Wallsend)			S.McFarlane	
H.Spurway(Granville)			F.Hopgood	
P.Doyle(Adamstown)Capt)			G.Raitt	
H.Harrigan(Corrimal)			G.Brown	
S.Bourke(Granville)1)			J.Parker(1)	
D.Ward(Balgownie)			J.Hamilton	
W.Maunder(West Wallsend)2)			J.Anderson	
P.Lennard(Cessnock)1)			T.Bristow	
T.Thompson(Balgownie)			R.Davidson	
A.Phillips(1)Bal Fernleigh)			Vandendriche	
Resreves			Reserves	
J.Boyle(Coledale)			F.Boniface	
S.Anderson(Pymont)			R.Stevens	
A.Manuel(East Suburbs)			R.Davidson	
Gibson(Coledale)			J.Sheppard	

Referee J.H.Lester 4/6/1923

New South Wales	5	v	Queensland	2
G.Cartwright(Bal Fernleigh)				
J.Crum(Pymont)				
T.Oliver(Weston)				
W.Johnston(Balgownie)				
A.Creighton(Weston)				
H.Spurway(Granville)				
D.Rees(Wallsend)				
D.Ward(Balgownie)				
P.Hunter(South Coast)				
H.J.Sherringham(Sydney)				
D.McLaughlin(West Wallsend)				
Reserves				
C.Leadbeater(Granville)				
Gil Storey(Bal Fernleigh)				
H.Winter(Granville)				
A.Veigal(Woonona)				

New South Wales	3	v	Queensland	2
J.Boyle(Coledale)			J.Hamilton	
H.Masters(South Coast)			V.Rumble	
S.Robinson(South Coast)			G.Harris	
E.Loveridge(J.Love	
G.Storey(Bal Fernleigh)			J.Peebles(Capt)	
H.Spurway(Granville)			E.Green	
R.Osborne(N.Edmonds	
A.Phillips(Bal Fernleigh)			L.Clarke	
Alf Jennings(South Coast)2)			T.Hainsworth(2)	
E.See(Wallsend)			D.Potts	
F.Mellier-Smith(Sydney)			W.Nichols	
Reserves			Reserves	
			J.Rutledge,J.Edwards	
			J.White,A.Lebeter	
			A.Gibbs,W.Mitchell,F.Shinn	
			N.Goothwell,mM.Burton	
			C.McGovern	

Referee A.W.Wright

1923

New Zealand tour Australia.

Players and officials

R.Craxton(Auckland)

R.Braithwaite(Auckland)

J.P.Flood(Canterbury)

R.McAuley(Otago)

N.McArthur(Wellington)

W.Bromlee(Wellington)

J.Kissock(Wellington)

J.Dryden(Otago)

R.Innes(Auckland)

C.Dacre(Auckland)

H.Balk(Otago)

A.Donaldson(Otago)

C.Campbell(Capt)Wellington)

C.Ballard(Wellington)

A.Jones(Taranaka)

W.Thomas(Wellington)

G.Davies(South Canterbury)

H.G.Mayor(Manager)

H.I.Groves(Assist Manager)

The Tour was confined to NSW and Queensland.

Granville District	3 v	New Zealand	1
NSW	2 v	"	2
Newcastle	2 v	"	0
Ipswich	1 v	"	4
Queensland	1 v	"	3
Nambour	0 v	"	2
1st Test Australia	2 v	"	1
South Maitland	2 v	"	1
2nd Test Australia	2 v	"	3
Metropolitan	4 v	"	3
Granville District	1 v	"	3
NSW	1 v	"	1
3rd Test Australia	1 v	"	4
South Maitland	4 v	"	0
South Coast	2 v	"	0

Metropolitan 4 v New Zealand 3

Manly 20/6/1923

G.Cartwright(R.Craxton
Robinson	J.Kissock
Anderson	J.P.Flood
L.Forrester	N.McArthur
G.Storey	W.Thomas(1)
H.Spurway	J.Dryden
S.Bourke	R.Innes
F.Hancock	W.Brownlee
H.J.Sherringham(4)	C.Campbell(1)Capt)
A.Phillips	A.Donaldson
F.Baxter	H.Balk(1)

Referee R.Burns.

*Would you please note that the New Zealand team arrived
On the M.V.Marana on the 18/5/1923

1923

New South Wales

2 v New Zealand

2

26/5/1923

G.Cartwright(Balmain Fernleigh)	R.Craxton
H.Gallen(Balmain Gladestonr)	R.Braithwaite
T.Oliver(Weston)	R.McAuley
E.Loveridge(Pyrmont)	W.Thomas
W.Harrigan(Corrimal)	J.Kissock
P.Doyle(Capt(Adamstown)	W.Brownlee
S.Bourke(1)Granville)	R.Innes
A.Phillips(Balmain Fernleigh)	C.Dacre(2)
W"Podge"Maunder(West Wallsend)1)	H.Balk
R.Urwin(Wallsend)	G.Campbell(Capt)
T"Titch"Thompson(Balgownie)	A.Donaldson

Referee Ern Lukeman

Australia

2 v New Zealand

1

Brisbane 9/6/1923 1st Test

G.Cartwright(Balmain Fernleigh)	R.Craxton
A.Gibb(Capt)Q)	R.Braithwaite
W.Mitchell(Q)	R.McAuley
J.White(Q)	W.Thomas
J.Love(Q)	J.Kissock
S.Robinson(Corrimal)	W.Bryden
M.Burton(Q)	C.Innes
W"Podge"Maunder(1)West Wallsend)	C.Dacre(1)
P.Lennard(1)Cessnock)	G.Campbell
T"Titch"Thompson(Balgownie)	C.Ballard
C.Gedge(Q)	H.Balk

**Please note the Australian Players may not be in the correct positions.

**Would you please note that Perce Lennard of the Cessnock Club scored the (FIRST EVER) International Goal for Australia in Australia. in this match.

Australia

2 v New Zealand

3

Sydney Cricket Ground 16/6/1923

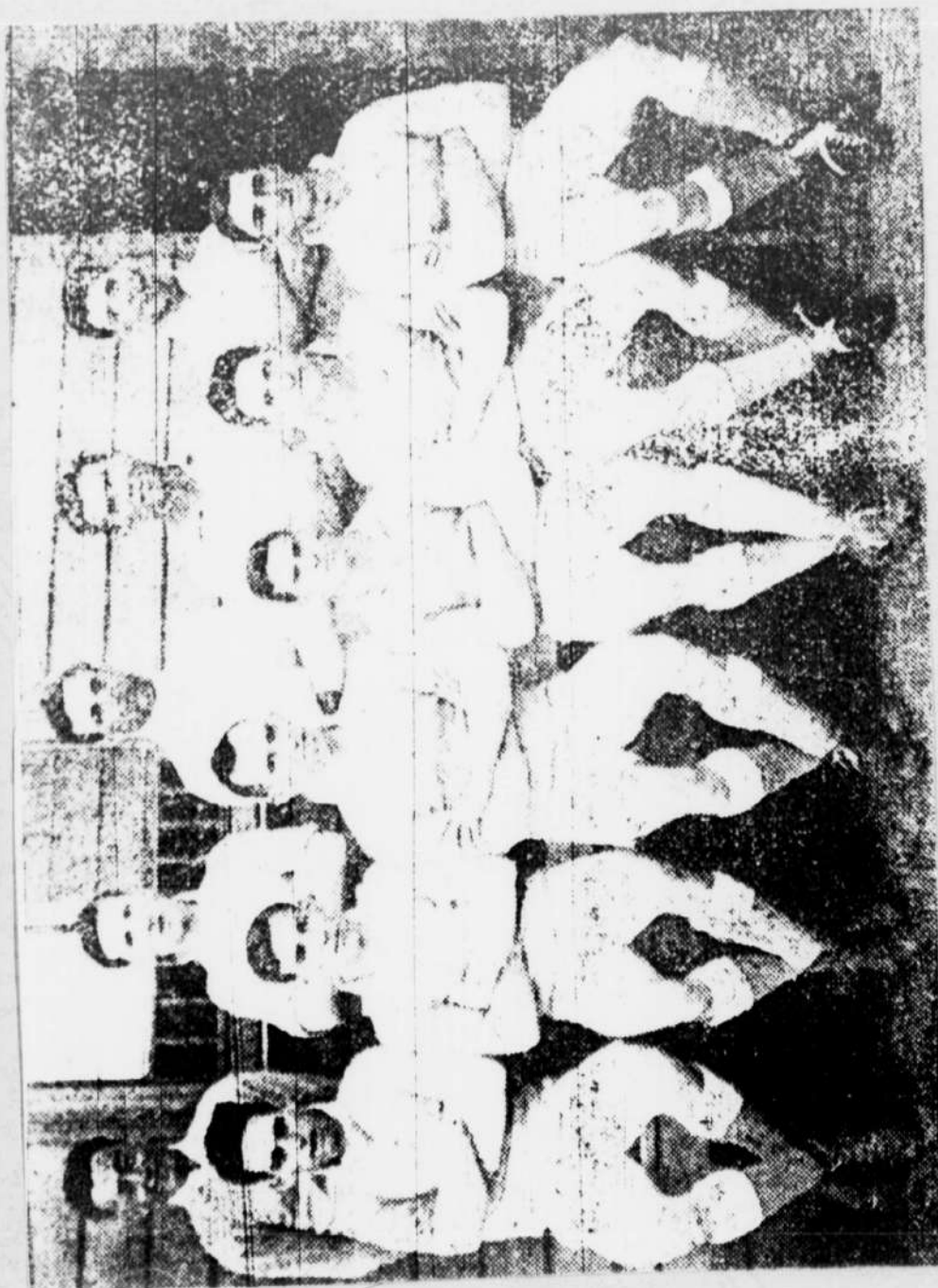
2nd Test.

G.Cartwright(Balmain Fernleigh)	R.Cra ton
S.Robinson (Corrimal)	R.Braithwaite
C.Gedge(Q)	R.McAuley
J.Peebles(Q)/J.Love(Q)	W.Thomas
J.White(Q)	J.Kissick
A.Gibb(Q)Capt)	W.Brownlee
W.Mitchell(Q)	R.C.Innes
P.Lennard(Cessnock)1)	C.Dacre(1)
W"Podge"Maunder(West Wallsend)	G.Campbell(2)
J.Gilmour(1)Weston)	H.Balk
T"Titch"Thompson(Balgownie)	C.Ballard

Referee A.W.Wright

Would you please note that Three balls was used for first time in the 1st Test."For using 3 balls the Press referred the match as being played under "Ikey's Rules.

TRANSFER
To 13/8/1923 -
Australia v China



New South Wales v New Zealand 26/5/1923

Back Row.

A. Phillips, T. Oliver, G. Cartwright, W. Harrigan, F. Gallen

Bottom Row

S. Bourke, E. Loveridge, P. Doyle, T. Thompson, W. Maunder,
Rags Urwin.

"A" GRADE PREMIERS

ST. GEORGE SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION, 1923.



Kogarah Amateur Athletic Football Club, Winners of "Frank Dye" Cup shown in Photograph.

BACK ROW: C. Shaw (Trainer), F. Amy, R. Beach (Hon. Gen. Sec.), G. Whitnall, J.P. (President), C. Storey, E. Coleman, W. McAlpine (Selector).

MIDDLE ROW: H. G. Read (Founder), D. Thompson, W. Hale, H. Soames (Capt.), C. Munns (Vice-Capt.), C. Hooper, W. Perry, A. Barthelemy.

T ROW: J. Brown, J. Armstrong, H. Berry.

1923

Australia 2 v New Zealand 3

Tramway Ground Hamilton Newcastle

30/6/1923 3rd Test

Bobby Austin(Weston)	R.Cra x ton
Ernie Owen(Wallsend)	R.Braithwaite
C.Gedge(Q)	R.McAuley
Jack Love(Q)	W.Thomas
Gil Storey(Balmain Fernleigh)	J.Kissock
Ale x Gibb(Capt)	W.Bryden
W.Mitchell(Q)	R.Innes
P.Lennard(Cessnock)	C.Dacre
W"Podge"Maunders(1)West Wallsend)	G.Campbell(3)
J.Masters(1)Balgownie)	C.Ballard
T"Tit ch "Thompson(Balgownie)	H.Balk

Reserves

G.Cartwright(Balmain Fernleigh)

R.Critcher(Corrimal)

P.Doyle(Adamstown)

D.Rees(Wallsend)

H.J.Sherringham(Sydney)

Referee Laurie Tamlyn(Newcastle)

South Coast

2 v New Zealand 0

7/7/1923

J.Boyle(Coledale)
 P.Hunter(Balgownie)
 J.Muir(Woonona)
 W.Johnson(Balgownie)
 A.Jones(Capt)Balgownie)
 N.Cheney(Woonona)
 E.Jarrett(Woonona)
 D.Ward(Balgownie)
 J.Masters(Balgownie)
 Cob Jones(2)Corrimal)
 Tom"Tit~~ch~~"Thompson(Balgownie)
 A.Phillips(Woonona)

Referee Herb Reay

New South Wales

1 v New Zealand 1

Sydney

Bobby Austin(Weston)
 R.Leadbeater(Granville)
 R.Critcher(Corrimal)
 Ernie Owen(Wallsend)
 G.Storey(Balmain Fernleigh)
 Les Forrester(Sydney)
 Tommy Coates(West Wallsend)
 W"Podge"Maunders(West Wallsend)
 H.J.Sherringham(Sydney)
 T"Tit~~ch~~"Thompson(Balgownie)
 A.Phillips(Balmain Fernleigh)

Referee A.L.Peaty

1923

South Coast	6 v Metropolitan	1
J.Boyle	G.Cartwright	
B.Stewart	F.Gallen	
R.Critcher	S.Robinson	
N.Cheney	Slobie	
W.Harrigan(1)	Comrie	
J.Kerr	Leadbeater	
Thompson	Gowan	
J.Gibson	R.C.Maitland	
J.Masters(1)	S.Alewood	
C.Jones	A.Phillips(1)	
J.Farrey(4)	R.Osborne	

South Coast 5 v Victoria 0
9/6/1923

J.Boyle(Coledale)
R.Critcher(Corrimal)
Hunter(
Cunningham
E.Jarrett
Gibson(1)
Sinclair
McMahon
Brannagan
Harrigan(1)
J.Masters(2)
D.Ward(1)

**Would you please note that Allan Fisher from the South Coast played this day with Victoria due to injuries in the Victorian team.

New South Wales v Victoria

11/6/1923

G.Cartwright(Balmain Fernleigh)	Bingham
F.Gallen(Balmain Gladestone)	McFarlane
H.Maunder(West Wallsend)	Raith
P.Doyle(Capt)Adamstown)	Hopgood
W.Harrigan(Corrimal)	Bristow
H.Spurway(Granville)	Campbell(Capt)
S.Bourke(Granville)	J.Anderson
W"Podge"Maunder(West Wallsend)	E.Brown
P.Lennard(Cessnock)	Shepperd
T"Titch"Thompson(Balgownie)	N.Davidson
D.Ward(Balgownie)	Stevens
	Boniface
	Parker
	H.Taylor

1923							
2nd Division							
Premiership							
	PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRAWN	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
Auburn	14	13	1	0	39	9	26
Two Blues	14	11	1	2	38	8	24
Leichhardt United	14	9	5	0	28	24	18
Pymont Rangers(B)	14	8	5	1	28	18	17
Canterbury	14	4	9	1	14	23	9
Campsie Thistles	14	3	9	2	17	37	8
Burns Athletic	14	1	10	3	12	35	5
Eastern Suburbs	14	2	11	1	12	35	5

Cronin Cup Final (K.O)

Granville

3 v Gladesville.

Granville Two Blues

C.Callaghan, S.Griffiths, W.Mace, C.Mace, N.Hill, S.Hawkslee,
G.Hopkins, W.Galloway, A.Treagar, H.Flynn, H.E.Waldron, A.Stringer.

Auburn

L.Evans, P.Perkins, P.Amos, W.Ashley, J.Franter, R.Davies, D.Reid,
R.Dunn, A.Malcombe, J.Picken, E.Bruyeres.

THE ASHES

"Anzac" Perpetuated

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND TESTS

UNTIL the 1923 season "the ashes," whether in cricket or football, was always a symbolical term, and it was not until the tour of the New Zealand Soccer team in Australia, in 1923, that tangible ashes came into being. These ashes are those of cigars smoked by George Campbell, captain of the New Zealand team, and Alec Gibb, captain of the Australian team, at two banquets on this side of the Tasman, and the collection of the ashes was the happy thought of Mr. Harry G. Meyer, manager of the New Zealand team, who had secured a relic of Anzac ideally suited to such a purpose.

This relic is a plated safety razor case, about 4 x 2 inches, and an inch deep. It was presented to Mr. W. Fisher, secretary of the Queensland Football Association, in 1923, on his leaving with the Australian Imperial Forces for Gallipoli, and was in his possession at the landing on Gallipoli. When this memento of that historic event was presented to Mr. Meyer he conceived the happy idea of making in the container for some actual ashes to be mounted and preserved in permanent form as a trophy to be competed for in the Soccer Test matches between New Zealand and Australia. Hence the collection of the ashes of the cigars smoked by the two captains.

The razor case was restored to new condition, and the lid permanently soldered on. This has been mounted in a beautiful casket of Australian and New Zealand timbers, made by Mr. J. S. Koan, a New Zealand artist at this class of work.

The base on which the casket stands, and also the lid of the casket are of New Zealand honeysuckle, with extremely pretty markings, and the body of the casket is of Australian maple, all polished to perfection, with plated hinges and key. The top of the lid is surmounted by a silver Soccer ball, while the front panel bears a silver kangaroo in the centre, with a silver fern leaf on each side bearing the letters "N.Z." in blue enamel.

Inside the lid is a silver plate inscribed: "This safety-razor case was at the landing of the Australia and New Zealand forces at Gallipoli, and contains the ashes of cigars smoked by G. Campbell, the New Zealand captain, and A. Gibb, the Australian captain, at a banquet held in Brisbane, June 9, 1923, and in Sydney, June 16, 1923."

The container is securely fixed to the bottom of the casket so that it cannot be removed. The casket is mounted on silver feet on the base. On the front of the base is a silver plate 7 inches by 2 inches inscribed, "New Zealand and Australian Soccer Ashes. This casket is made of New Zealand and Australian woods and was presented by H. G. Meyer, manager of the New Zealand team touring Australia 1923 season. The ashes are contained in the canister inside this casket."

On the back of the base a slightly larger plate bears the record of the games to date as follows: — "1922, New Zealand, two wins, one draw; 1923, two wins, one loss." There is room for sufficient records for the next 25 years.

Under the base a receptacle has been cut, mounted by a plate screwed over it, and in which the key is placed and screwed in when not in use, the plate bearing an inscription to that effect.

The world-wide known term "The Ashes" is believed to have originated in a newspaper report of the memorable test cricket match at the Oval in 1882. The newspaper commented on the match in the following manner:—

In affectionate remembrance
of
English Cricket,
Which died at the Oval
on

August 29th, 1882.

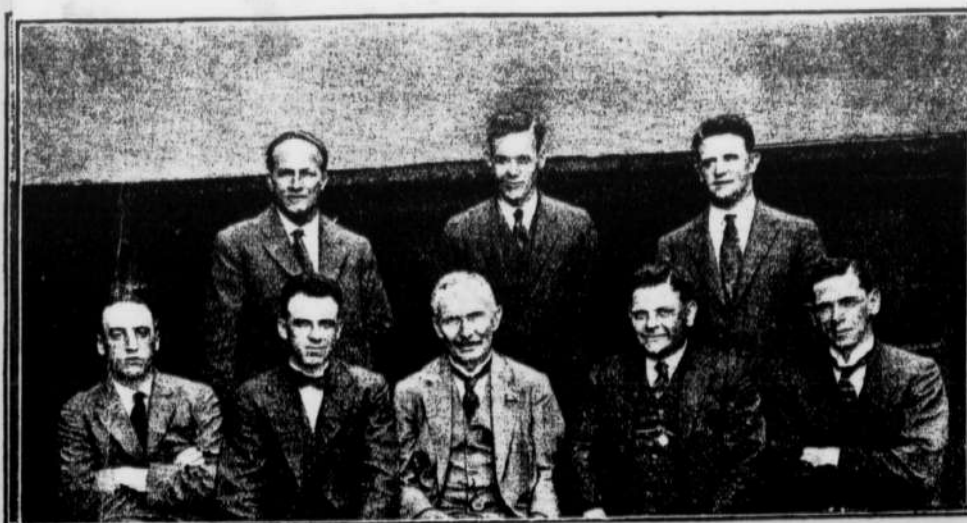
Deeply lamented by a large
circle of sorrowing friends
and acquaintances. R.I.P.
N.B.—The body will be cremated,
and the ashes taken to Australia.



New Secretary M. S. F. A.

At the Council meeting of the Metropolitan Soccer Football Association, held on Monday last, at the Sports Club, Sydney, it was decided to declare vacant the office of Hon. Secretary of the Association, and later Mr S. Stack was elected unanimously to the position. Mr J. C. Packer was elected Hon Treasurer in place of Mr Stack, and Mr S. Howard was elected to the vacancy on the Management Committee.

THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (Australia) LTD.
Annual Meeting, Sports Club, Sydney, January 19th, 1924.



Standing—S. E. MONKHOUSE, S.A., E. C. CRAWFORD, Vic., W. BELLIS, S.A.
Sitting—J. T. THWAITES, Tas., S. A. D. STOREY, N.S.W., F. W. BARLOW (Chairman), N.S.W.,
E. S. LUKEMAN (Sec.), N.S.W., A. F. JACKSON, Q.

SYDNEY SOCCER FOOTBALL CLUB
Have Been Unlucky.

One of the unlucky teams of the past few seasons, Sydney has made great strides of late in the matter of organisation, and will be more than ever a force to be reckoned with this year. In 1920 Sydney were a First Division team, this was the first year that the two up and two down system came into vogue.

Sydney were a good team, but were unfortunate, and finished second last, losing many of their games by the odd goal.

Accordingly, in 1921, they were relegated to the second division, commencing the season with a very weak eleven, having lost many of their players through various reasons.

However, they battled on, and at the end of the season had a strong eleven, which were defeated by Balgownie in the semi-final of the Nurse Cup (South Coast championship), by 3 goals to 2.

In 1922, with practically the same team, they finished the sea-

son level in points with Balmain Scottish, and in the play off, Scottish won by one goal to nil.

The same season Sydney were defeated in the semi-final of the Gardiner Cup by Granville (the ultimate winners) by 2 goals to 1.

Season 1923 saw them back in the 1st division, and the club made its name by fighting its way into the Gardiner Cup final.

It took three games to decide the final, West Wallsend winning the third game by 1 goal to nil at the Tramway Ground, Newcastle. 1924.

This season the club is running three teams—1st Grade (1st division), 2nd Grade, and All Age Juniors.

Every Thursday night over thirty members train under Mr. T. A. Langridge, in his gymnasium at Denison House, 380 George Street, City.

The latest acquisitions to the 1st grade team include T. Bailey (goalkeeper), and H. Fitzpatrick (inside-right), both players of merit.

Exhibitions given by Goalkeeper Bailey will be remembered by

those who witnessed them in the 1920-21 seasons, when he played for Canterbury.

H. Fitzpatrick is a splendid inside-forward, of a quiet disposition, and in the short time he has been with Sydney, has made a name for himself.

J. Crum's abilities are well-known to Soccer followers, and of late he has paid a lot of attention to training.

The club's headquarters are—c/o. the Langridge School of Physical Culture, 380 George Street, Sydney; 'phone B 4578, where all correspondence may be addressed. Mr. Langridge is the President of the Club, and is a keen and enthusiastic worker.

Officers of the Club are:—President, T. A. Langridge; Hon. General Secretary, V. Paling; Hon. Secretary, 1st Team, T. Bessey; Hon. Secretary, 2nd Team, S. J. Kelly; Hon. Secretary All Age Juniors, H. Chesworth; Hon. Treasurer, H. J. Sherringham.

The Hon. General Secretary will be pleased to hear of anyone who wishes to take a keen interest in the Club, also of prospective players for various teams.

1924

President. F.W. Barlow

Secretary. S.A.D. Storey

Treasurer. C.P. Dixon

Vice President. H. Armstrong.

1924 Metropolitan 1st Div Premiership	AUBURN	BALMAIN FERNLEIGH	BALMAIN GLADESTONE	GRANVILLE	PYRMONT RANGERS	SYDNEY	TWO BLUES	GLADESVILLE	POINTS
Auburn		1.1 5.2	2.2 0.1	1.2 1.6	0.0 2.0	N/P 1.4	2.1 0.0	2.1 0.2	12
Balmain Fernleigh	1.1 2.5		0.2 1.1	2.3 2.5	2.2 0.0	0.1 1.1	0.0 0.1	1.1 2.2	7
Balmain Gladestone	2.2 1.0	2.0 1.1		0.1 0.2	4.7 2.0	3.3 1.0	1.1 1.3	3.4 2.2	13
Granville	2.1 6.1	3.0 5.2	1.0 2.0		3.2 3.1	5.2 0.0	1.2 1.2	3.2 1.1	22
Pyrmont Rangers	0.0 0.2	2.2 2.0	7.4 0.2	2.3 1.3		1.1 1.1	1.2 0.4	2.3 6.1	10
Sydney	4.1 N/P	1.0 1.1	3.3 0.1	2.5 2.2	1.1 1.1		0.1 N/P	6.0 1.1	12
Two Blues	1.2 0.0	0.0 1.0	1.1 2.1	2.1 2.1	2.1 4.0	1.0 N/P		3.1 1.0	21
Gladesville	1.2 2.0	1.1 2.2	4.3 2.2	2.3 1.1	3.2 1.6	0.6 1.1	1.3 0.1		11

Player Register

Auburn (Black & White Halves)

D. Reid, Bobartielle, R. Dunn, L. Evans, W. Stevens, T. Amos, O. Joass,
C. O'Connor, J. Tranter, J. Picken, A. Malcombe, W. Ashby, J. Head
M. Leadbeater, J. Morris, S. Gibson, E. Bruyeres.

Balmain Fernleigh (Blue & Gold Halves)

T. Davidson, R. Leadbeater, W. Byers, J. Fisher, E. Ferrier, S. Peel
F. Baxter, F. Hancock, A. Manuel, J. Craig, W. Turner, R. Laughlan
G. Fitzpatrick, G. Dyke, R. Fairweather, R. Smith, H. Wallace,
W. Broad, E. Vidler, G. Turner, A. Lappan, P. Daniels, H. Laughlan

Balmain Gladestone (Black Shirt & Gold Stripes)

E. Helman, A. Leckie, Ayre, Birch, G. McFarlane, W. Waldergrave,
Stewart, G. Cartwright, F. Gallen, J. Driscoll, F. Tyne, Ferguson
W. Welsh, J. Sinclair, A. Creighton, Angus Forbes, W. Glachan,
R. White, H. White, W. White, E. Heyman, G. Storey, H. Gowan, A. Wood,
D. McIvor, A. Voges, C. Brennan, J. Briggs, C. Mace, G. Graham
Macdonald

1924 Player Register

Granville

R.M.Henderson, J.Hele, C.Leadbeater, S.Etheridge, A.B.Edwards
S.Bourke, H.Winter, L.Leadbeater, F.Ramsay, H.Spurway, Cook,
E.Aitchison, J.Cromrie (Capt) Ladbury, G.Leadbeater, A.Henderson,
G.Milner, J.Heaney, E.Sarchfield.

Pyrmont Rangers(B)Blue Shirt ,White V.)

C.Kettringham, W.Sym, J.Selby, E.Reeves, W.Jamieson, A.Lees
J.Cohen, W.Kettle, J.McKinney, J.Watson, E.Childs, A.Ellis
K.Sault, F.Anderson, W.Rushton, J.L.Potter.

Pyrmont(A)Red Shirt)

F.Anderson, J.Crum, L.Storey, G.Kelso, J.Gigg, C.Timms,
NIXON, E.Robinson, E.O'Keefe, J.Burcham, R.Osborne, J.Shipley,
S.Robinson, A.Simpson, A.Simpson, E.Whittaker, E.Thomas,
H.McAllister, T.McAlister, G.Clifton, T.Cooper, Hayton.

Sydney(Black Shirts,Blue Stripes)

J.Burns, H.Gregg, W.H.Wilson, H.Owen, F.L.Mellier-Smith,
G.Montergomery, G.Smart (Capt) L.Forrester, E.Daves, N.Charlton,
R.H.Fitzpatrick, K.Robson, H.J.Sherringham, T.Bailey,
S.Montgomery, T.Robson, R.Robinson, H.Graham, A.Gallagher.

Two Blues(Light & Dark Blue Stripes)

C.Callaghan, E.Rigby, E.Bainbridge, T.Croft, G.Hopkins,
N.Hill, C.Mace, E.Houston, W.Tunks, W.Galloway, E.Waldron,
H.Flynn.

Gladesville Ryde(Maroon Shirts)

J.Fowler, E.Pont, J.Lyons, H.Gay, W.Msizey, D.Fowler, R.Brown,
H.Henson, W.Billings, W.Dey, G.McFarlane, H.Robertson,
S.Waldergrave, J.Simmons, Billings, W.Johnstone.

1924

1924 2nd Division Premiership	BALMAIN SCOTTISH	CANTERBURY	LACHLAN RANGERS	PYRMONT	PYRMONT RANGERS	ST. GEORGE	LEICHHARDT	WEST SYDNEY	POINTS
Balmain Scottish		1.1	0.5	0.4	1.2	1.7 2.1	2.2 1.0	3.2	8
Canterbury	1.1		2.6 3.3	3.7	2.5	0.3	1.0	0.1	4
Lachlan Rangers	5.0	6.2 3.3		2.3	0.1	1.3	4.5	0.6	5
Pyrmont	4.0	7.3	3.2		1.1 1.0	2.1	1.0	3.3 1.2	14
Pyrmont Rangers(B)	2.1	5.2	1.0	1.1 0.1		3.2	1.0	2.1 1.1	14
S. George	7.1 1.2	3.0	3.1	1.2	2.3		3.1 3.4	1.0	12
Leichhardt	2.2 0.1	0.1	5.4	0.1	0.1	1.3 3.4		2.2	4
West Sydney	2.3	1.0	6.0	3.3 2.1	1.2 1.1	0.1	2.2		9

** Other Clubs playing in Various Competitions.
 Bankstown, Fire Brigade, Rozelle Albions, Drummoynes, Pyrmont,
 Annandale Altona, Australian Gaslight, Campsie Thistles,
 West Sydney, Sunlight, Lilyfield, Lilyfield Rangers,
 South Sydney, Metters, Ale andria, Garden Island, Sydney,
 Manly, Booralee Rovers, Eastern Suburbs, Botany Albions,
 North Sydney, Burns Anniversary, Callan Park, Banksia,
 Marrickville Avoca, English Electric, Parramatta, Kogarah,
 Auburn Advance, Kewpies, Auburn United, Arncliffe,
 Merryland Kewps, Lidcombe Easts, Penthurst United,
 Cronulla, Hurstville, Rockdale, Tempe Rangers,
 Brighton.

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In a round of the Nurse Cup, Woonona defeated Coledale 19 Nil.

Woonona Team included

J. Boyle, W. Caseley, H. Cunningham, N. Cheney, E. Jarrett, T. Geering, A. Veigal, J. James, Murray, A. Jones, J. Muir, G. Broadbent, Bonser.

Metropolitan

E. Aitchison
C. Leadbeater
S. Robinson
J. Fisher
A. Henderson
N. Charlton
J. Burns
V. Milner
T. Robson
H. Sherringham
H. Robertson
Reserve
T. Davidson
J. Driscoll
H. Winter
A. Timms
W. Kerr

v South Coast

J. Boyle
P. Hunter
H. Stewart
W. Johnstone
W. Harrigan
A. Druery
S. Dawes
T. Green
E. Jarrett
A. Veigal
J. Gibson
Reserves
G. Richardson
J. Muir
S. Learmonth
A. McMahon

Referee A.W. Bates
S. Skelly-J.S. Watts.

New South Wales

3 v Queensland

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23/6/1924 Sydney Showground

E. Aitchison (Granville)	Bryant
C. Leadbeater (Granville)	A. Burns
Henry Maunder (West Wallsend) (Capt)	Rigby
W. Johnson (Balgownie)	J. Williams
A. Henderson (Granville)	C. Shenton
Jimmy Johnstone (Wallsend)	E. Nunn
J. Burns (Sydney)	W. MITCHELL
D. Ward (Balgownie)	E. Rumble
C. Williams (1) Cessnock	Bright
J. Gilmour (2) Weston	Stevenson
F. Ramsay (Granville)	A. Williams
Reserves	
J. Boyle (Woonona)	
J. Comrie (Granville)	
H. Mitchell (Thirroul)	
C. O'Connor (Auburn)	
T. Green (Coledale)	
S. Alewood (Pymont)	

Referee A.E. Court

1924
 South Coast 2v Queensland 2
 Wollongong

G. Richardson	Bryant
W. Caseley	Rigby
J. Muir (Capt)	Koroff (1)
W. Johnson	Murray
Gowan	Withers
A. Druery	Mitchell
Watt	Shenton
T. Green	Bright (1)
V. Williams (2)	A. Williams
Sibru	Stevenson
T. Thompson	Burns

Referee J. Veigal

N.S.W 1 v Queensland 4
 Sydney.

The Navy Squadron v Metropolitan
 12/4/1924

Parsons (H.M.S. Repulse)	G. Cartwright
Cope (HMS Repulse)	C. Leadbeater
Burke (HMS Hood)	F. Gallen
Sellen (HMS Repulse)	G. Storey (Capt)
Benson (Capt) HMS Repulse	A. Henderson
Andrews (HMS Hood)	H. Spurway
Wilco (HMS Danae)	S. Bourke
CoX (HMS Hood)	H. Milner
Mills (HMS Repulse)	H. J. Sherringham
Glynn (HMS Delhi)	F. Hancock
Roberts (HMS, Repulse)	F. Mellier-Smith
	Reserves
	J. Crum
	A. Creighton
	C. Timms
	H. Winter
	F. BaXter

Referee A. W. Wright
 Kerr- Skelly

HMS Hood (Juniors)
 (Royal Blue)
 Hayes
 Jones
 Bowden
 Sandilands
 Buckley
 Beer
 Douglas (Capt)
 Ellis
 Demellweek
 Hall
 Weston
 Reserves
 Noad
 McCarron

V Metropolitan Juniors
 Red & Black Stripes
 T. Gilligan (MJFA)
 S. Gray (MJFA)
 S. Tunks (GDFA)
 A. Brewer (GDFA)
 O'Donnell (PDFA)
 D. Mitchell (MJFA)
 T. Gilbert (MJFA)
 S. Williams (PCFA)
 R. Bennett (MJFA)
 J. Lawless (St George)
 D. McKay (GDFA)
 Reserves
 A. Jenkins (MJFA)
 D. Armour (MJFA)
 R. Beach (St George)
 L. Jennings (St George)
 F. Clarke, J. O'Shaunessy (Cant)

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**Please note MJFA(Metropolitan Junior Football Assoc)
GDFA(Granville District Football Assoc)
PCFA(Protestant Churches Football Assoc)

COMBINED Manly and Metropolitan 1 v The Navy.
at Manly Oval

G.Cartwright(Balmain Gladestone)

C.Leadbeater(Granville)

Hammond(Manly)

H.Spurway(Granville)

S.Burke(Granville)

R.Jones(Manly)

Northcote(Manly)

Cordell(Manly)

C.Boston(Manly)

Sweatingham(Manly)

G.Storey(Balmain Gladestone)

Reserves

E.Aitchison(Granville)

Harris(Manly)

Roy(Manly)

*Lincoln Cup Final**Granville 2 v Two Blues 1**5/10/1924*

1924 Granville, (Metropolitan and Lincoln Cup Winners



Back Row. Fred Robertson (Sec) J. Cook, R.M. Henderson (Mgr)
Middle Row. C. Shepardson (Trn) J. Hele, C. Leadbeater
S. Etheridge, S. Bower (Masseur) A.B. Edwards,
S. Bourke, J. Wallace (Trn)
Front Row. H. Winter, L. Leadbeater, H. Spurway (V. Cpt)
E. Aitchison, J. Combie (Capt) F. Ramsay, A. Henderson.
Ballboy (Unknown)



Back Row. B. Hyslop, R. Head, T. Ritchie, H. Epps
W. McCall, J. McGuire, F. McIntyre, D. Booth
Front. A. Gallagher, J. Hammond, F. Ladbury,
F. Grainger, A. May, A. Johnson, H. Piper

Protestant Churches Association

THE ENTRANTS.

At time of going to Press the affiliations of 45 teams have been accepted. Late entrants will probably swell the total to at least fifty. This, of course, is exclusive of the St. George Branch, for which branch applications have not yet closed.

As in 1923, three grades will be conducted, Second and Third Grades being each divided into two divisions.

Looking at the appended list of teams, one is struck by the number of old timers missing—Dulwich Hill, Baptist B, Alexandria Congs. A., and St. Bedes' have all entered the ranks of M.S.F.A. One of our teams in 1922, Lachlan Rangers A, entered the Seniors in 1923, and carried all before them. It is to be hoped that the teams going up this time will not lower the prestige of the Churches. Members of Lakemba Meth. are going to try their luck with M.J.F.A., while St. Anne's are entering the newly-formed Ryde Association. Ryde Meth. are also entering a team in this competition.

The P.C.S.F. Association would like to take this opportunity of wishing the Ryde Association every success during its initial season.

Whereas St. John's, Balmain, Drummoyne Baptists, Alexandria Mission, Botany Methodists, Newtown Congs., and Croydon Congs. had only one team each in 1923, this season they have all entered two teams. The officials of these clubs deserve great praise, for it is due to them that the round ball game is going ahead with such leaps and bounds. We are also pleased to welcome Enmore Tabernacle back to the fold again this year. St. Luke's, St. Columis, St. Stephen's, Kingston, Canterbury Meth., and Annandale Meths. are all new teams, to whom we extend a hearty welcome. Annandale Meth. owe their existence to E. Morgan, who in the past has been one of St. Aidan's mainstays. Ecta has been trying for years to form a club at the Dale Methodists, and has at last succeeded. Good luck Ec.

The following are the affiliated clubs:—

First Grade.—Austen's F.C., Lakemba Congs. A., St. Paul's, Drummoyne Bapt., St. John's Bal. A., Hurlstone Park Congs., Alex.

Mission A, St. Aidan's A., St. Clement's.

Second Grade.—"A" Division: Alex. Congs., Botany Meth. A., Holy Trinity, Tempe Park Meth., Enmore Tabernacle, Newtown Congs. A., Marrickville Pres., Dulwich Hill Baptists. "B" Division: Ryde Methodists, St. Thomas, Five Dock Meth., All Soul's, Leichhardt Pres., Croydon Congs. A., All Saints, Ashfield Bapt., Leichhardt Meth.

Third Grade.—"A" Division: St. Bartholomew, Alex. Mission B, Botany Meth. B., St. Silas, St. Luke's, Newtown Congs. B., St. Columis, St. Stephen's Newtown, St. John's Bal. B. "B" Division: Drummoyne Bapt. Jrs., St. Stephen's Kingston, St. Bede's, Hurlstone Park Meth., Lakemba Congs. B., St. Aidan's B., Annandale Meth., Croydon Congs. B., Canterbury Meth., St. John's Glebe.

Note.—Grounds and Referee Fees:—First Grade, 11/- per team; other Grade, 8/3 per team. The standard is the same in the whole of the Second Grade, also in the whole of Third Grade. The Divisions are only for the convenience of handling teams. Competitions will commence on 26th April. Two full rounds will be played in each division. The draw for the First Round will be available on 22.4.24.

Grounds.

Up to the present the following playing areas have been secured: Wardell Road, Nos. 1, 2, and 3. Take Dulwich Hill tram or train to reach these grounds.

Centennial Park, No. 1 and 2. No. 1 is situated just inside the Park from the Cleveland Street entrance, while No. 2 is adjacent to the Refreshment Kiosk.

The Flat. Take the Haberfield tram to Hawthorne Par., Cook's River, Nos. 1 and 2, are just at the left of Cook's River tram terminus.

Botany. Take Botany tram to Bundy; ask for Boralee Park.

Hurlstone Park. Take train to Hurlstone Park Station, Lakemba. Take train to Lakemba Station.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

Secretaries are reminded that all unsold tickets and money in connection with the excursion which will leave Fort Macquarie at 7.15 to-night, should be returned at once.

SOCCER NEWS.

Teams may have a dozen (or more) Soccer News forwarded them each week, provided—

- (1) They can provide a city address.
- (2) That the money and unsold copies (which must not exceed three per doz.) must be returned to the Sports Club by the following Monday.

OFFICIALS.

Teams are informed that all correspondence should be forwarded to the Sports Club. Inquiries for officials should be made at either the Sports Club or at Management Committee meetings (All Soul's, Leichhardt, every Tuesday). Inquiries must not be made at either private residences, nor at places of business.

ILLAWARRA TEAM.

Playing Navy No. 2 To-day.

Goal: J. Boyle (Woonona); backs: P. Hunter (Balgownie), H. Stewart, vice-captain (Coledale); half backs, W. Johnston (Balgownie), H. Cunningham (Woonona), A. Druery (Corrimal); forwards: R. Shand (Corrimal), T. Green (Coledale), J. Masters, captain (Balgownie), J. R. Gibson (Coledale), T. Thompson (Balgownie); reserves: G. Richardson, J. Muir, S. Learmouth, and D. Ward.

Criticism.

The South Coast "Times" this week is full of letters of criticism against the selection of the above team.

J. Muir, who has been selected as a reserve is preferred to Hunter; Davy Ward, who represented for Australia in New Zealand in 1922, is contended to be a better man than Green; D. Jones, although nearing the veteran stage is argued to be much better than Cunningham, while E. Jarrett is preferred in some quarters to W. Johnstone.

The representatives of South Australia and Victoria on the C.F.A. are "Bill" Bellis and Ernie Crawford. These two are pillars of the game in their respective States.

The Granville Association

We extend season's greetings to all other Associations, and wish them a prosperous and profitable season.

Prospects here for the new year are indeed very encouraging, and perhaps sixty teams will play under us.

We are not unmindful of the serious blow "Our game" has received by the continued illness of our respected Treasurer, Mr. F. W. Barlow, and we join with others in trusting that God may soon restore him to good health. If a brave heart will pull F. W. through, we are satisfied he will soon be well.

Another old friend to have a share of illness is our Superintendent of grounds, P. T. Williams. We also wish him a better run in the years to come.

The Annual General Meeting, which was held on the 24th March, was well attended by Officers and Delegates from 30 teams. Interest was keen, and close attention was paid to the business.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron, Dr. Parer; President, Ald. Henden Epps (Unopposed); Vice-Presidents, F. W. Barlow, P. T. Williams, Fred Robertson, D. Booth, J. McFarlane, E. Langley, J. Riordan, Ald. H. A. Membrey; Hon. Secretary, Bentley Hyslop (unopposed); Assistant Hon. Secretary, W. Allerton; Hon. Treasurer, E. Hodgkinson (unopposed); Auditors, W. Rowell and A. McGill (unopposed).

The Insurance Scheme which was inaugurated last season, disclosed a most satisfactory position. During the season 25 players were injured and received £35/1/-, the fund closed with a credit balance of £55/2/8.

In addition to the Juvenile Juniors All Age and Church Competitions, a Senior Grade is to be run this year. Already entries have been received from Babcocks, Lidcombe District, Parramatta District, and it is hoped to receive Bergers' entry before very long.

By winning the All Age grade last season, Auburn Juniors will be promoted to the Senior ranks.

The Proprietors of the local paper, "The Tribune," have donated a very fine cup for the winners.

The proprietors of the Parramatta "Cumberland Argus" have also given a cup for a knock-out in this division.

Entries for all the other grades are coming along very well.

New entrants in the All Age are Granville East, Merrylands Sports Club, English Electric, and Auburn Advance.

Entries have also been received from Guildford Juniors and a Fairfield eleven is in the making.

Entries for all grades are to close on the 15th inst.

Enquiries have been received from Bowral and Murrumburrah for teams to visit those places during the season. Any teams having a bye are recommended to make this trip, as it is a good one.

Hawkesbury College will also take a team on May 31st. Are there any offers?

Will Allerton, the new Assistant Secretary of the Association, has been re-elected Secretary of the G.D. Referees' Association.

All of last year's referees now hold the N.S.W. certificate. We are proud of this achievement.

It is a common question here why the M.S.F.A. ignores the local men with such regular monotony. Can this question be answered?

Ned Doherty and Snowy Newhouse are the latest converts to the whistle. If their career is as good with it as it was in the big smoke, then we have no doubts about them.

Excitement is keen over the proposed visit of the Fleet Team to Clyde on the 19th. A big reception is being organised in real Granville style, and a good time is promised the boys in blue from the time they land till the last train.

Our new ground has advanced a step during the past week, when the final documents were signed by the parties concerned.

The contractor should be on the job in a few weeks.

Of the new officials elected, Ernie Hodgkinson, Treasurer, takes up the work of Mr. Barlow, resigned. Ernie is one of the solid order, is a very prominent worker in Friendly Society work, and is always mixed up in anything good for Granville.

Ern. is also Assistant Secretary of the Granville Agricultural Society, a position he has filled with some distinction. He is also Pre-

sident of the Granville Brotherhood.

Alderman Henden Epps, well known on the Council of the N.S.W. Association, is popular and admired for his straight manner. He is billed to fill the position of President for many years.

Will Allerton, one of the best referees in the State, refereed the Gardiner Final last year.

A successful career lies ahead of the popular William.

Bentley Hyslop, re-elected Hon. Secretary for the third year, can always be relied on to be there at the right moment.

Ben is also Secretary of the Brotherhood and the Granville Agricultural Society. All very important positions, and the question is often asked where he gets his energy from.

More next issue.

THE REFEREES.

Should Be Satisfied.

There has been a big difference of opinion in recent years as to whether the Referees' Association or nominees of the Management Committee should appoint referees. This year it was laid down that Referees would be appointed by a board consisting of two representatives of the Management Committee, and one representative of the Referees' Association.

Trouble was immediately foreshadowed. The Referees' Association held over the naming of its representative until the M.C. have selected its representatives. These were found to be Messrs. Black and Macdougall. Mr. Black has been a member of the appointment Board, representing the referees for a number of years, while Mr. Macdougall was a member of the Referees' Association last year. The Referees appreciating the generous spirit of the members of M.C. have elected Mr. Peaty as their representative on the Appointment Board. So that we see three men, all interested in the art of refereeing, and all members of the Metropolitan Management Committee on the Appointment Board, which is surely a happy ending, to what has been an unseemly squabble.

The M.F.J.A.

THE OFFICERS.

The general meeting of the M.F.J.A. took place on the 27/2/24, and the good attendance augers well for the coming season.

West was again elected President.

The seven vice-presidents were elected as follows: G. W. Skelley, F. C. Packer, H. Sainty, W. Robertson, H. Cockwell, E. Goldsmith, and J. Craig; Management Committee, H. Sainty, H. Cockwell, McLay, G. Hargett, A. Jones, J. Ayres, and R. Haynes; Secretary, J. Fitzgibbon; Assistant Secretary, A. Robinson.

Position of Treasurer and other Assistant Secretary will be filled at Council meeting, to be held at Deaf and Dumb Hall on the 16th inst.

It is with much regret that the Association has lost the services of F. C. Packer as Secretary, after an unbroken period of eleven years of good work for the juniors; he championed their cause from first to last, and they placed every confidence in him; his place has been taken by Assistant Secretary J. Fitzgibbon, who donned the jersey for Dulwich Hill United last season.

We are again well off for playing areas, still having Primrose Park as headquarters; also three playing areas on Canterbury Sports Ground—Crescent Oval, Algie Park—Centennial Park, and a couple of other grounds.

The M.F.J.A. appears to be in for another very successful season, and so far 40 teams have affiliated, consisting of nine in the All Age, five in the A Grade, seven in B Grade, 19 in the C Grade.

Notable absentees from the All Age this season are Canterbury United (winners of Charity Cup last year) and Lakemba, who are now under the jurisdiction of the Canterbury and District Association, also Dulwich Hill United. Still this grade will be keenly fought, as new teams with good players have been entered. Marrickville Avoca (Premiers 1923) have entered again this year, but have lost some of their old players.

Annandale Altonas and Easton Park have gone up a grade, from B to A.

B Grade has so far shown a marked falling off, only seven teams entered up to the present against 17 last year.

C Grade entries are the same as 1923, but it is expected that this number will be exceeded.

Notable absentees from the junior ranks this year are:—Sarchfield, Canterbury's outside left, and Metropolitan representative, who has joined Granville; J. Wilson, Dulwich Hill United's left back, and captain of Metropolitan representative team against Newcastle in 1923, also W. Hetterick, who also gained representative honors, has gone from Marrickville Avoca to Canterbury. The Association wishes them luck with the Seniors.

MR. T. CRAWFORD.

Tommy Crawford is a well-known figure in Soccer Football circles, and he has been honored recently by his election to the position of President of the South Maitland B.F. Association, which Association he represents on the N.S.W. Council.

Tom is a very prominent referee, and is reputed to be the best authority in New South Wales on the laws of the game. His latest is that Soccer in N.S.W. should publish a handbook on the laws of the game, and articles will regularly appear in this journal during the coming season, the idea being that these articles shall be taken as a basis at the close of the season, when the work of compilation of the handbook will be put in hand.

Crawford used to be known to Sydneyites as "Penalty Crawford," but he has long outlived that reputation. The New Zealanders found him a difficult nut to crack when they played Maitland, and it was said that Crawford never gave them a chance. The fact is, however, that he is a strict referee, and would not pass over what we undoubtedly regard as breaches of the rules in Australia whatever be the practice adopted in New Zealand.

REPRESENTATIVE BADGES.

The Council of the N.S.W. Association decided to again issue representative badges to all players who represented this State on the football field, and as the N.S.W. Association last year really controlled all International matches, as well as Interstate matches, it decided to ask the approval of the Commonwealth Football Association to issue badges to those players who represented Australia last year. Approval was given by the Commonwealth Football Association to this course being adopted.

The following are the players to whom badges have been presented:—

Australian Representatives.

Metropolis.—G. Cartwright, S. Robinson, G. Storey, A. Henderson, H. Spurway, F. Hancock, F. Mellier-Smith, C. Leabeater, S. Bourke, J. Crum, J. Fisher, A. Phillips, H. Winter.

Northern Districts.—P. Lennard, W. Maunder, J. Gilmore, R. Austin, E. Owen, P. Doyle, T. Oliver, L. Bailey, A. Creighton.

Illawarra District.—T. Thompson, J. Masters.

Queensland.—C. Gedge, J. Love, A. Gibb, J. White, W. Mitchell. — Burton, J. Peebles, J. Hamilton, G. Harris, W. Robertson.

South Australia.—F. J. Cameron, G. Rowe, S. Gore, J. Wright, J. Walls, H. Denman, E. Lowe.

Victoria.—J. Robinson, — Barber, — Orr.

Tasmania. — J. Stoner. L. Honeysett.

N.S.W. Representatives.

Metropolis.—G. Cartwright, F. Gallen, E. Loveridge, S. Bourke, A. Phillips, H. Spurway, L. Forrester, G. Storey, C. Leabeater, H. J. Sheringham, F. Hancock, A. Henderson, F. Mellier-Smith, J. Crum, H. Winter.

Northern District.—T. Oliver, P. Doyle, W. Maunder, R. Urwin, H. Maunder, P. Lennard, R. Austin, E. Owen, T. Coates, L. Bailey, J. Avis, D. Rees, D. McLaughlin, J. Gilmore, A. Creighton.

Illawarra District.—W. Harrigan, T. Thompson, R. Critcher, W. Johnson, J. Boyle, J. Masters, D. Ward, A. Veigil, J. Muir.

Junior N.S.W. Representatives.

Maitland.—J. Hannah, G. Rutherford, G. Slarks, T. McNab, — McGoldrick.

Newcastle.—J. Wardle, R. Padlocks, N. Connelly, M. Jones.

South Coast.—A. Patmore, D. Williams, H. Langenberg, L. Fitzgibbons.

Sydney and Granville.—D. McKay, W. Lillieblade, — Macdonald, — Bainbridge, J. Morris.

In issuing the badges to the affiliated Association for presentation to the winners, a request was made that the players be strongly urged to have the badge sewn on their club football jerseys on the front left-hand side, breast high. In the case where a player has won more than one badge, the latest one to be worn, and the Australian badge to be worn in preference to the N.S.W. badge.

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The Soccer News Editorial

The Coming Tour.

Next Saturday the Canadians, under the managership of Mr. James Adam, will arrive in Sydney on a thirteen weeks' tour of Australia.

This is the most comprehensive undertaking yet handled by the code; it is of only two weeks' shorter duration than the extended Chinese tour, and, coming as it does at the commencement of a very promising season, should prove a thorough success.

Every State, with the exception of Tasmania, is included in the itinerary, this being the first time during the past ten or twelve years, at least, that Western Australia has figured on our programme. Just as everyone is looking forward to the visit with interest and pleasure in this country so, no doubt, Canadians will watch their team with equal interest, and whatever the result of the games one big outcome of the visit will be a big advertisement for both countries, more especially ours.

From small beginnings of interstate trips, the renewal of the New Zealand visits to last season's big success with the Chinese, up to the day when we welcome the men from the sister dominion who will have come the greatest distance of any team to play us our activities have been ceaseless and our enterprise increasing, enabling us to place before our players and followers more tempting programmes each season.

The difficulty is now not to secure visits to and from other lands, but to choose the most advantageous of the many offers and to fit them in; football all the year round would be one solution!

Belgium will gladly take three or four dates, and Luxemburg one in any European tour undertaken by Australia. Java has invited a team to visit there. New Caledonia and Fiji desire to come here to play us. Next year we hope for the long awaited English

POT SHOTS.

"Training to music" Langridge's advertisement—to the tune of "Wait till I catch you bending!"

"The champion of the Canadians is R. Stobart. Ah! Stobart!"



GIL STOREY.

Capt. of the Metropolitan Team v. The Navy.

The Canadians, I understand are also bringing a Hood with them, not to mention the ubiquitous Ford!

"Forest is a Scotchman, and played with Hearts." Oh, these Scotchmen! Let us hope he leaves Sydney's hearts alone.

visit; in the meantime our experience shows that we are able to put up a good game against all-comers. The Canadians have a great reputation; to beat them would enhance our own; to play them will give us new points and greater experience. Like ourselves they are one of the "out-posts of Empire," our bond of kinship with them is very strong, and when they take the field we anticipate a record crowd to do them honor.

"Ford comes from Saskatchewan, and E. Bowman from Saskatoon!"

Saskatchewan and Saskatoon. Pronounce them fast who please, To me who's struggled half an hour. They sound like two 'flu sneezes

"...While all the delegates were not in agreement still each was sympathetic." — "Soccer News."

Although with you I can't agree, Nor to your notions cotton— The way you put things up to me, I think your logic's rotten. Oh, let us not in anger go, I find you so pathetic; My head is hard, my heart not so, I am so sympathetic!

The M.C. of the M.S.F.A. in consideration of the very fine junior game at Wentworth Park on the 12th March, have donated to the Metropolitan Junior Board of Control a cup, valued at £15/15/-, for an inter-association competition.

TRAINING TO MUSIC.

At Langridge's the old stereotyped forms of training have been discarded. Pleasant and invigorating setting-up exercises to music take the place of hard work. The Langridge methods are the latest and best. Mr. Langridge himself instructs all Football and athletic training. Class now open. Fee—£1/10/- per 10 weeks. A Special Class now forming, to be accompanied by our Dance Orchestra—£2/10/- per 10 weeks. Early application necessary. SPECIAL FEES TO CLUBS.

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The St. George Association

Season Commences.

The St. George Soccer Football Association will commence its season in earnest on Saturday when the season's competitions will commence. The biggest attraction will be on the St. George Sports Ground, being a First Grade match, Sydney v. Gladesville.

The Metropolitan Soccer Association have kindly put this star fixture on as an attraction for the St. George Soccer F.A., to give the game in the district a good curd-raisin for the opening of the season.

The St. George Soccer F.A. last season controlled twelve teams. This season the entries are just double—All-age 10, A Grade (under 21) 9, and C Grade (under 16) 5. This is beside the St. George Protestant Churches, and the Boy Scouts' Association; the latter will probably have 9 teams which has affiliated to the St. George F.A. The season will commence full of interest judging by the practice matches which have been played on the St. George Sports Ground since March 15th. The following are the competition fixtures for tomorrow (Saturday):—

All-Age:—Rockdale Wanderers v St. George, St. George Sports Ground, No. 2, 3.15; Penshurst v Lancashire, Dumbleton, 3.15; Arncliffe v Brighton, Arncliffe, 3.15; Penshurst United v Cronulla, Cronulla, 3.15; Hurstville v Kogarah, Moorefield, 3.15.

A Grade:—Rovers v Tempe Pk. Rangers, St. George Sports Ground No. 2, 1.45; Tempe Iona v Arncliffe, St. George Sports Ground No. 2, 1.45; Brighton v Lancashire, Moorefield, 1.45; Rockdale Juniors v Cronulla, Cook Park, 3.15; Kogarah the bye.

C Grade:—Banksia v Arncliffe, Arncliffe, 1.45; St. George v Kogarah, Cook Park, 1.45; Rockdale Diamond the bye.

Last Saturday's results were: Sydney II. 3 (Parker, Watson, Chippling), Arncliffe 2 (Hill); St. George 2 (Jennings, Uren), Lilyfield 1 (Draper); Lilyfield B. 10 (Thompson 6, Pearson, Stewart, Tyler, Hurley), Rockdale Juniors 0; Sydney 5 (Sherringham 4, Dolls 1), Corinthians 0; St. George 3 (Hayes 2, Lawrenson), St. George Association 0; Lilyfield A

PROGRAMME

ST. GEORGE SPORTS GROUND, 3.15 p.m.

SYDNEY v. GLADESVILLE.

Referee: M. R. BATES.

SYDNEY.

(Blue and Black Stripes).

T. Bailey.

1—S. Montgomery 2—G. Smart (Capt.)

3—W. H. Wilson 5—N. Charlton 4—L. Forrester

6—J. Burns 10—F. Mellier-Smith 7—H. Fitzpatrick

9—H. Sherringham

8—T. Robson

Reserve:

11—E. Owen

GLADESVILLE.

(Red).

J. Fowler.

1—S. Waldegrave 2—Lyons

3—W. Dey 5—Pont

4—W. Maisey

6—J. Simmons 10—H. Robertson

7—G. Macfarlane 9—D. Fowler

8—H. Henson

Reserve:

11—Macdonald.

3 (Sinclair), Kogarah 2 (Flower, Abrams).

The St. George District team has been drawn away for the first round of the competition to play Lachlan Rangers, at Waterloo Oval, to-morrow, as both teams are second grade division winners, a good game is expected.

WHY JUNIOR STARS FAIL.

(By a Scottish Trainer.)

(From the "Soccer Record," Brisbane).

It is the easiest thing in the world to give advice. It costs nothing; merely a little thought sometimes, and sometimes not even that.

But advice is a good thing especially for a young player who wants to rise in his profession. By keeping his ears open he can learn much. The youngster who listens to the voice of experience, and profits thereby, is on the right tack.

Why so many promising juniors fail in seniorhood can be set down to various reasons. They are growing lads, and the stress of senior football may be too severe. It takes a strong healthy robust constitution to last out, week after week, ninety hard strenuous minutes of present-day football.

Some clubs rush the raw material all too soon. Tender plants should be nursed, for a stripling is not an oak. The present-day frantic rush for the star juniors is all against reason. Boys are snatched away before they are physically fit to play a man's game. Competition may be the life of trade, but it is also the death-knell of numerous budding internationals.

(Continued on page 16).

CLUBS AND PLAYERS.

Last year there were about 6000 players playing our game in New South Wales with recognised football associations, as follows:—Metropolitan, 43 senior teams, 700 players; Newcastle, 15 senior teams, 55 junior teams, 1385 players; South Coast, 15 senior teams, 26 junior teams, 536 players; South Maitland, 40 junior teams, 800 players; Granville, 35 junior teams, 530 players; Metropolitan juniors, 48 junior teams, 812 players; Canterbury Juniors, 13 junior teams, 200 players; St. George, 15 junior teams, 220 players; Lithgow, 15 teams, 200 players; Protestant Churches, 40 teams, 500 players; not specified, 10 teams, 200 players.

In addition, last year there were approximately 104 schoolboy teams in the metropolis. The figures for the schoolboys in other districts have not been made available, but they are as strong proportionately. The significance of the figures giving these schoolboy teams are not apparent till it is mentioned that the only other code that has more schoolboy teams than Soccer is the Rugby League, whose total amounted last year to three more, viz., 107.

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OUR VISITORS.

To-morrow the Canadian team is due to arrive in Sydney, and a hearty welcome awaits it throughout the whole of Australia. In Sydney special efforts are being made to ensure them the most enjoyable stay possible. They are to be housed at the Hotel Sydney, and have been granted the use of the Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium for training purposes.

The Lord Mayor will welcome them at the Town Hall, on behalf of the citizens of Sydney, at 11 o'clock on Monday, while the Commonwealth Association will tender its official glad-hand to the team on Monday night. Arrangements are being made for a harbour excursion on the launch "Premier," and the local theatre managements have issued invitations for the members of the touring party at the various shows.

Reception functions will be held on May 10th and 17th, after the matches, while facilities for training are available at the Show Ground. It will be seen that the standard of our tours is steadily rising, and in this the Soccer Code is able to more than hold its own easily, and it is a matter of great gratification to the Code, to be able to treat its visitors in a generous way. It is our desire to show the Canadians by our warm welcome that we are glad to have them in Australia, and to make them sorry to leave us.

"Granville" Robertson, the left winger of Gladesville, is that club's sole representative in the selected men for training for the Canadian match. Robertson is a two-footed player, and knows the game alright. His tendency to let his opponent "rile" him is often, however, his undoing.

POT SHOTS.

When queried about his Club's chance in 1924, the Secretary (of Balmain Gladstones) scratched his head and said: "Well, who can you pick to beat us? We have a host of fashionable players."—"Fairplay," April 24th.

Who can you pick to meet us,
To bally well defeat us?
You can't deny that we follow the fashion,
Cut and fit are our ruling passion.
Gaze at the shirts and the sox we wear,
And the lovely kinks in our well-oiled hair.
Every man is a perfect vision,
Of polished immaculate precision.
These are the words the Secretary said
As he smiled at me and—he scratched his head!

Last week the "Soccer News" programme of Balmain Fernleigh v Two Blues showed No. 5 as "E. Terrier!"—Leading a dog's life, Eddie?

The pen might be mightier than the sword, but, when one gazes at the caricatures of some of the Soccer heads in last week's issue of a certain Sydney sporting paper, one realises the terrible truth—that it can be a great deal more cruel.

The "Sun" says Smith, Vidler, Manuels and Peel are not up to first-grade standard. — Perhaps Fernleigh has shipped on the Peel!

As New South Wales teams were the first to defeat the "Hood," I suppose it is due to the fact that no one can Hood-wink N.S.W.'s teams.

The youngster who listens to the voice of experience and profits thereby, is on the right "tack."—"Soccer News." Getting down to tin-tacks, so to speak.

LACHLAN RANGERS v. ST. GEORGE.

In a good fast game St. George, on the Ranger's home ground, Waterloo Oval, defeated Lachlan Rangers by 3 goals to 1. At half-time St. George led 2-0, but in the second half the Rangers took a hand, so that when Vic. Edwards, Rangers' inside left, after a beautiful solo effort, scored a gem of a goal, both teams received a further incentive. The undoing of Lachlan Rangers were the Saints' half-backs, who made full use of their greater height as compared to the Rangers' halves. Rangers' forwards failed to combine with one another; too much individual play being indulged in by them. Better results would have been attained by the Rangers if they had played a spoiling game. McCoy, Craig and Millington did well for the Rangers, also Berry in goals was reliable.

St. George's left half and left back were their pick, together with Weeks and Hayes. Rangers should do better to-day when they meet Leichhardt.

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PRO

Wentworth

SYDNEY v. BA

Referee: Mr. Kerr.

SYDNEY.

(Black and Dark Blue Stripes).

Goalkeeper:**T. BAILEY.****Full Backs:****1—S. G. MONTGOMERY (Capt.)****2—G. SMART****Halves:****3—W. H. WILSON****5—N. CHARLTON****4—L. FORRESTER or 11—E. DAWES****Forwards:****7—H. FITZPATRICK****9—H. J. SHERRINGHAM****6—J. BURNS 8—T. ROBSON 10—F. MELLIAR-SMITH****Reserve:****12—A. Owen.****EARLY****LACHLAN RANG**

Referee:

LACHLAN RANGERS.

(Royal Blue with Gold Sash)

Goalkeeper:**W. BERRY****Full Backs:****1—G. McCOY****2—W. GOLDFINCH****Halves:****3—W. WOODWARD****5—R. MILLINGTON (Capt.)****4—A. CRAIG****Forwards:****7—V. EDWARDS****9—D. MORTON****6—L. DAVIE 8—J. HETHERINGTON 10—G. McALLEN****Reserves:****11—T. Hodgson****12—E. Clarke**

The Metropolitan Juniors

PRIMROSE PARK, 3.15 P.M.

INTER-ASSOCIATION CUP

METROPOLITAN JUNIORS v. ST. GEORGE

METROPOLITAN JUNIORS

(Red and Black)

Reserves:

11—A. Grey (United Jnrs.) 12—D. Mitchell (Lillyfield) 13—R. Bennett (U. Jrs)
Goal: L. Young (Pymont Ref.)

Goal:

W. OGLE

(Marrickville Avoca)

1—S. MORRISON (Annandale Altona)	4—A. WRIGHT (Capt.) (Marrickville Avoca)	2—G. FROOME (Annandale Altona)	5—J. MARSHALL (United Juniors)
3—J. CROSER (United Juniors)	7—W. ANDERSON (Kenilworth)	9—E. SARCHFIELD (United Juniors)	10—W. EWEN (Leichhardt Juniors)
6—T. GILBERT (United Juniors)	8—JONES (Pymont Ref.)	1—LAWLER (Kogarah)	2—BROWN (Kogarah)
5—BEACH (Kogarah)	4—THERWIG (St. George)	3—STOEY (Kogarah)	7—WALTERS (Rockdale)
2—AMY (Kogarah)	1—WILKINSON (Kogarah)	6—SOAMES (Kogarah)	5—SARILLE (Arncliffe)

HARVEY
(Penshurst United)

Goal:

Reserves:

11—Mercer (St. George) 12—Cook (Arncliffe) 13—Coleman (Kogarah)
14—Lawson (Penshurst United) 15—Knowles (Arncliffe) 16—Brown
17—Swift (Brighton) 18—J. Jones (Arncliffe)

ST. GEORGE JUNIORS

PRIMROSE PARK.

MISSSED CHANCES.

Early Fixture.

By "Scrutator."

The clash of the two clubs on the Bankstown line was "nae wee cock fecht, but a muckle lang deidley battle." United won by the odd goal of three, but little fish are sweet.

United scored first, mid-way through the first half, J. Sarchfield dashing through and beating Little with a good shot. The play was fast and exciting, both sets of forwards combining well, and at times shooting well, though without meeting with success.

After the change of ends Bankstown looked like trouncing their opponents, but Cook failed to score from a range of 5 yards. United were given a penalty kick five minutes afterwards, Sarchfield giving Little no chance with a beautiful shot.

Bankstown played a consistent game, and at times Cook and Woods, the extreme wingmen, were brilliant. Bankstown were awarded a penalty kick, but failed to score. Soon afterwards a real chance came to Bankstown, as a centre by Woods presented Cook with a great opportunity, and making no mistake he drove the ball high into the net.

Metters, 2; Marrickville Avoca, 0.

Marrickville Avoca were hand-capped by Heagney and Williams on the injured list. Despite their disadvantages, Avoca did the bulk of the attacking, but so sound were the Metters backs that their goalie was rarely troubled. For a time Avoca's play pleased, for they were able to set up many attacks, but they never clinched matters. True they had some bad luck, but lack of method and understanding were chiefly their undoing.

Metters combined with the perfection of a well-oiled machine, and at every opportunity they had a try for goal. It was only in the concluding 5 minutes that Metters scored their 2 goals. McCarthy beating Ogle all the way with a high shot, and Colvin with a penalty kick.

Ogle's Great Goalkeeping.

The outstanding man on his side was Ogle, whose goalkeeping in the first half was wonderful and brought him rounds of applause from the crowd. A save early in the game was an amazing achievement, who, on this form stands right in the first flight of goalkeepers.

A GRADE.

The two unbeaten teams, Lillyfield and Easton Park, met at

Leichhardt Oval as an early fixture last Saturday, and after a most interesting game the former team won by 2 to nil. The winners played excellent football, and were the better team practically throughout the game. Good combination was noticeable in the forward line, but their shooting was inclined to be weak in one or two cases. Urquhart and Robinson, as backs, were brilliant, and were well protected by Mitchell, Crum (centre half), and Colquhoun. On the Park side, Martin and Johnson were very safe, and worked hard through the game. Wilson played well in goals. This win places Lillyfield two points in the lead.

B GRADE.

Leichhardt Juniors narrowly defeated Lillyfield at Canterbury by one to nil. The winners had to fight hard all the way in the second session to prevent a draw, as the losers continually bombarded their goals, and were extremely unlucky in not netting at least a goal. Leichhardt's goalkeeper played a good game, and saved his side on many occasions.

St. Peters outclassed Bondi A at Canal Ground, and as a result still lead in the B Grade competition, with Leichhardt 1 point behind. Newtown defeated the "soap kings" by 2 to 1, after a very good game, in which the winners were fully extended throughout the game. Sunlight sadly need some shooting practice.

Banksmeadow, as to be expected after their previous game, defeated Bondi B by 8 to nil. This is Banksmeadow's first win. This competition is in a very interesting stage.

C GRADE DIVISION 1.

Rozelle Waratah and Lillyfield secured wins over Annandale, Federals and Rozelle Fernleigh respectively, and as a result both teams are undefeated. Their meeting on the 21st at No. 1 Canterbury will be an excellent game, as both teams are playing at the top of their form.

There were slight changes in the positions of the division II, and division III., the leading teams again secured wins. Warren Iona are going well in division II, and Pymont are close on their heels. Division III. is apparently a duel between Punch Park and St. Peters.

FARMER'S SOCCER FOOTBALL CLUB

Mr. Reg. Renton, secretary of Farmer's, takes exception to the description of their match against Easts, and says:—

With reference to an article headed "Easts v. Farmers," which appeared in the issue of 14/8/31 of your paper, I would like to make a few comments on behalf of the above club.

As Farmers' team has always been renowned for its sportsmanship and keenness I feel that I cannot allow such an unfair report to go unchallenged.

It seems to me that you would not employ a reporter on your staff who has not the necessary ability to write an accurate report of a game of Soccer, therefore, in my opinion, you have obtained the information published from a bigoted supporter of Easts, who either did not see the game or has written it up (to use his own word) in a very lackadaisical manner.

To begin with, the game was hard-fought and fast throughout, and play was much closer than the final scores would indicate, as no doubt the many spectators present would vouch for.

The two goals scored by Farmers were not, as your would-be reporter informs you, "the result of lackadaisical play on the part of Easts' back division" (as they tried hard to keep Farmers' forwards out), but were the direct result of good tactical football on behalf of Farmers' forwards.

In conclusion, I would very much like to hear what your informant has to say on the Bondi Waratahs v. Easts match. Perhaps that, too, was a "decisive and uninteresting game," as Easts were defeated 1 goal to 1.

ROZELLE MAGPIES

Mr. Puckeridge, of the Magpies, wishes to extend an invitation to Soccer players to join his club next season. Every player will be given a fair trial. Magpies are expecting a successful season next year. Some players of class have promised to join up.

A social club is being formed, which will hold picnics and dances to keep interest in the club and to assist the finance for the coming season. Join the social club and have some fun. For further particulars write the secretary, W. Puckeridge, 9 Victoria Street, Rozelle.

WESTS' SIX-A-SIDE COMP.

In reference to the Six-a-Side competitions to be held at the Ashfield Soccer ground by the Western Suburbs Club, it has been decided to run the Southern Division second grade tournament on Saturday, August 29, the semi-finals and final on Saturday, September 5. On the latter date we also wish to commence an open competition, the semi-finals and final to be played on Saturday, September 12. There is no entrance fee for the second grade competition, only a referee's fee of 1/6 per team, and there is a bonus to the winning team of £1/1/-.

The entrance fee to the open competition is 6/- per team, and the winning team will receive six silver cups. Any other information can be obtained from the secretary, W. Gray, 6 Banks Street, Ashfield.

CHALLENGE CUP

Junior Championship

Although the entries for the St. George Challenge Cup are not as large this season, nevertheless where quality is missing this has been offset by the quality of the teams entered, and some very interesting football will be witnessed before the winner of this Cup is decided.

The leading Junior Associations, viz., P.C.S.F.A., Canterbury, Granville and St. George, have teams representing them in this competition, and the tie-bit will evidently be played in the first round this week when Undercliffe Scottish (premiers), St. George Association, will play Leichhardt Methodists (premiers) P.C.S.F.A. at Prince Edward Park.

The following is the draw for the first round to be played this week:—

Ramsgate (holders) v. Belmore, Moorefield Racecourse, 3.15. Referee, H. Cockwell.
Undercliffe Scottish v. Leichhardt Methodists, Prince Edward Park, 3.15. Referee, S. Rore.
Hurlstone Park Methodists v. St. Thomas', Wolli Park, 3.15. Referee, M. O'Brien.

Austen v. Rockdale Y.M.I. Ryemah Polo Ground, 3.15. Referee, J. Flint.

Rockdale Scottish v. Hurlstone Park Wanderers, Bexley Park, 3.15. Referee, J. Gilbert.

Byes:—Bexley, Canterbury and Granville Waratahs.

The second round will be played on August 29 and the draw is as follows:—

Granville Waratahs v. Undercliffe or Leichhardt Methodists.

Canterbury v. Hurlstone Park Methodists or St. Thomas'.

Bexley v. Rockdale Scottish or Hurlstone Park Wanderers.

Rockdale Y.M.I. or Austen v. Ramsgate or Belmore.

EASTS v. BONDI WARATAHS

Both teams were in fine form and started off very strongly. For the first 15 minutes Easts kept the Waratahs hemmed around their goal. Coom missed an easy chance at goal, but ten minutes later Hart made amends with a splendid shot. Easts gain made determined attacks on the Waratahs defence and Bob Knowland got the equalizer from a melee in front of goal. Easts' half-back line were playing good football and the team felt very confident when the interval arrived with the score 1-1.

During the second half splendid play was indulged in by both teams and it seemed that a draw would be the final result. However, a drastic change came over the game when, towards the end, the referee allowed the Waratahs' second goal, scored by Higgins.

A few minutes later Coom scored the third goal. This set-back thoroughly demoralized Easts' defence and the full-backs completely lost their dashing tactics so noticeable earlier in the game.

With Sandiford and Hollidge of Easts injured, the Blues added two more goals per medium of Hart and Coom, which put the issue beyond doubt. It was a most unsatisfactory ending to a good game and the result, 4-1, was not a true reflection of the play.

Good luck, Waras! You have won the championship medals but you had to fight hard for them; nevertheless you deserve your success, seeing that you have been runners-up in this competition for the past three years. Captain Len Kelly and President Jim Hurv should be well pleased and the resultant "party" should be well worth attending.

NO DEFAULTING

In Second Grade

(To the Editor.)

In connection with the anomaly complained of by Rockdale Scottish on page 11 of your edition dated 14th inst., I feel it incumbent, for the edification of those interested, to point out that the anomaly involved is not applicable to Southern Division second grade.

The latter body, being entirely distinct from Southern Division first grade, and controlled by a separate executive, required the deposit of a prescribed good faith fee. The rule appertaining to the forfeiture of same is rigidly adhered to, subject to relief, which may be granted under Rule No. 13 of the constitution, which reads: "Any club meeting with adversity through unforeseen circumstances shall have the right to appeal to the Council, who shall deal with each case on its merits."

Yours faithfully,

T. N. GODBEE.

President Southern Division 2nd Grade.

AN APOLOGY

Through the "Soccer World" Mr. W. Puckeridge wishes to apologize and exonerate all blame from Mr. A. Raughie, the officials and members of the St. Thomas' A grade S.F.C. for the misfortune brought on their club.

He wishes to make known that there have been a rule in their innocence in assist charity. Not at any time did they suspect they were doing wrong.

LADIES GIVE PLEASURE

Feminine Soccer

Melensburgh secretary, F. Harper, asks for a little space to thank the Ladies' Soccer team from Scarborough, who assisted in making the Bobbie Butt benefit such a great success. The girls played good and hard, and everybody enjoyed their exposition of the round ball art.

The 'Burch are out of the S.D. Cup now, and come up to play Kewpies to-morrow at Colonghoun Park.

Their supporters will be delighted to know that they have been admitted to the Tenth Cup competition, so 'Burchs have now the right to defend their title.

BALMAIN METHODIST v. ST. JOHN'S, BALMAIN

Balmain Meth. met their rivals, St. John's on Saturday last and walloned them to the tune of 2 to nil. The game was fast but rough play dominated and St. John's full-back would be well advised to wear a few air cushions in addition to his shin pads.

McKINNEY BENEFIT

Jack Hurley, secretary of the McKinney benefit, wishes to thank supporters through the "Soccer World" for their excellent patronage of the worthy cause. A fine night's entertainment was provided and a decent profit shown.

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Editorial

DISTRICT FOOTBALL.

It is evident to the most casual observer that this grand old game of ours is not progressing as fast as we anticipated a few years ago. We have certainly had very fine crowds at our international fixtures and, generally speaking, the class of football furnished to our patrons has warranted their support. However, international games are costly affairs, and can only be carried out to the extent that the finances of the various associations will permit. The Association's finances are built up by the support accorded to matches played in the various local competitions; hence it is evident that the success or the decline in the standard of club football is immediately recorded at headquarters.

Referring specifically to the Metropolitan Soccer Football Association, it is a fact that it controls three of the four areas in Sydney where First Division matches are played, viz., Wentworth Park Oval, Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2, and Leichhardt Oval. Through these grounds we are, of course, in a good position to gauge the support accorded us—as to whether we are delivering the goods.

Unfortunately our club gates this season have not shown the increase that we were looking forward to following on the fine gates that we had at our Chinese matches last season.

There is no doubt that the time has come for us to seriously consider the position. We must go ahead or we will go back. We must take the opportunity that is now ours; the question is, are we on the wrong track, is the fact that we are playing under the present club system operating against us? Are we wrong—aye, foolish—to attempt to run sixteen First Grade teams in Sydney.

It is certainly correct to say that the real first grade men are so scattered amongst the whole of our teams that we are not giving our patrons first class football, and they accordingly will not support us regularly in the same numbers, as in our bigger games.

Opinion in the Soccer football world is growing, and, finally, there is hardly any doubt that we will decide that the present club system of football must be scrapped to make way for the district system. This was only narrowly defeated at the last Rules Revision meeting, and in view of the fact that the Council, as late as last Monday night, decided to appoint a committee, to furnish a report on the matter, it seems that delegates intend, in the near future, to support a scheme which is for the good of the game rather than to let club interests sway them. Undoubtedly to obtain the full benefit of the district scheme we must build up the local support, and therefore no efforts should be spared to secure a first-class ground in each district. Our club fixtures will only draw big crowds when we have this community interest in the various districts. It is not reasonable to expect the Balmain public to barrack for, and support, a local team when possibly only a few of the players reside in the area; this argument applies all the way round. Our best team and the one which has the largest support accorded it is the Granville Club, and the main factors of its success is the local oval and a team largely comprised of local players; they thus gain a big local following.

It has often been said that the district scheme failed previously and caused the breakaway of several teams who formed an association of their own to carry on club football such as we have today. The answer to that is that players did not have as many avenues for playing as they have now. Any of the present day grade players, under the new scheme, would have, in the event of his being unable to secure a place with the district First Grade team, an opportunity of playing with the district reserve or second

grade team, and also if unable to find a position in the first team might be given an opportunity to transfer to another district.

Then there is the All-Age competitions controlled by the various district associations now in being and about to be formed, and surely no player could aver that he was debarred from playing, but the present position obtaining whereby an inferior player is able to parade before the public as a first grade player and lower the standard of play and tend to bring ridicule on our game would be obviated.

PERSONAL PARS.

"Locky" Robinson is a great believer in a N.S. Wales competition comprising teams from the Metropolis, Newcastle, Maitland, and South Coast. At the last Council meeting of the M.S.F.A., he urged that the inauguration of that system was what was necessary, and not the introduction of District Football in the Metropolis.

"Barney" Brennan must be accounted one of the most versatile forwards in the Metropolis, or in the State for that matter. He was changed from left wing to right wing, and in the last fifteen minutes of the Gardiner Cup game Balmain Gladstones v Two Blues, was brought into centre forward, and gave a good exhibition. By the way, he scored from both penalties with beautiful shots. His club is playing him at inside left next week.

Sydenham and Pyrmont Refinery played a one-all draw in the late game at Primrose Park last Saturday. Wright drew first blood for Sydenham, who had the better of the game. All their players showed great improvement on recent games, with Roberts, Irwin, Bates and the left wing pair, Warren and Wells, the shining lights. For Refinery Jenkins, Leyshon, Cox and Jones were prominent, the centre forward's goal being a typical effort.

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COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Special General Meeting to Consider.

The following is the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Council to inquire into the question of District Football:

It has been decided to call a special general meeting of the Association for Monday, August 17th, when the report will be considered.

The first meeting of the Special Committee was held on the 11th July, 1924, at which Messrs. J. Black, S. Storey, R. Storey, V. Palling, and S. Howard, the members appointed by the Council, were present.

Quite a number of meetings have been held since, at which on a number of occasions the executive officers were present.

The committee decided to consider, first of all, whether the present club system had failed, and a resolution was unanimously carried that the present system had failed, as the standard of play in club football was not improving, and the public interest in the competitions appears to be on the decline. It was therefore unanimously decided that it be recommended to Council that District Football be introduced next year.

After consideration it was decided to limit the number of districts to eight (8), the reason given being that more than this number was not advisable owing to the number of playing dates available from 26th April to 20th September; it was deemed essential that two rounds should be played for the Metropolitan Premiership.

The following are the main recommendations of the sub-committee:

1. That district football be played on a strictly residential basis.

for the other grades, the other grades to provide for club football and not to be on a district basis.

4. The constitution of the Association to be so altered that district clubs at the general meeting shall have three votes, and at the annual meeting two votes, and that other clubs shall have at the general meeting two votes, and at the Council meeting one vote.

5. The district club to have the right to call upon any player residing in the district to play for the district club if required. The district club requiring such players must apply direct to the Association, at the same time notifying the clubs and players concerned that the services of such players are required. Transfers from one district to another are not objected to, providing the district club for which the player is residentially qualified certifies that it has not a place for the player in its 1st grade team.

Consideration was given to, but no finality reached on the question of a time limit such as 30th June being added to this clause, and also as to whether a district club should be required to pay either to the Association or to the club concerned, a fee of, say £1 or £2, so that there would be some safeguard against district clubs indiscriminately trying out players residing in their district, and those

should be controlled by the senior associations.

The following are the districts recommended:—

Balmain, Annandale-Leichhardt, Pyrmont, Sydney, Canterbury, St. George, Western Suburbs and Granville.

The boundaries proposed are:

Balmain.—The municipalities of Balmain, Drummoyne, up to Hampden Road, Five Dock, Gladesville and Ryde.

Annandale-Leichhardt.—Municipalities of Annandale, Leichhardt, Petersham and that part of the municipality of Drummoyne west of Hampden Road, Five Dock.

Pyrmont.—Municipalities of Glebe, Newtown, Erskineville, Darlinghurst, Camperdown, Redfern and Alexandria, and that part of the City of Sydney known as Pyrmont, Ultimo and Millers Point.

Sydney.—The City of Sydney excluding that part already included in the Pyrmont territory, and the municipalities of Waterloo, Mascot, Botany, Randwick, Paddington, Waverley, Woollahra, Vaucluse, Lane Cove, Willoughby North Sydney, Manly and Mosman.

Canterbury.—Municipality of Enfield, Marrickville, St. Peter and Bankstown.

St. George.—Municipality of Hurstville, Kogarah, Bexley and Rockdale.

Western Suburbs.—Municipalities of Auburn, Lidcombe, Homebush, Strathfield, Concord, Burwood and Ashfield.

Granville.—Municipalities of Granville, Parramatta, Ermington, Rydalmere and Dundas.

In the consideration of the boundaries, the main point guiding the Committee was the number of first grade players residing in the different localities. Unfortunately there is an unequal distribution.

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DISTRICT FOOTBALL

MONDAY'S MOMENTOUS MEETING.

What Will Be the Verdict?

The most momentous meeting of the year will be held on Monday night at the Sports Club, Sydney, when a special general meeting of the Metropolitan Soccer Football Association will consider the report of the special sub-committee in regard to the question of District Football.

The all-important question is—what will be the decision of the delegates?

It is admitted on every hand that District Football would uplift the standard of play, and make for bigger public interest. It remains to be seen whether the club delegates will set aside their club interests, and record a vote for the good of the game.

The procedure to be adopted on Monday night in regard to the consideration of the report has not been decided upon. In some quarters it is urged that a motion for the adoption of the report should be tabled, and that the meeting should first be given an opportunity of adopting the report "in globo." If the meeting does not entirely favour the report, its main features could then be dealt with in seriatim.

The following alternative procedure is suggested:—

1. The report be received.
2. The report be discussed, members of the sub-committee to be invited to elaborate on the report.
3. A motion be moved as follows:—

"That in view of the report of the special sub-committee appointed by Council, this special general meeting adopts the principle of District Football for next year, and instructs the sub-committee to draft a new set of competition rules for submission to the Annual Rules Revision meeting."

4. In the event of the motion being carried the meeting give an expression of opinion on the following points:—

- (a) The Districts and Boundaries recommended by the sub-committee.
- (b) The main recommendations of the sub-committee (1) to (5).
- (c) Other recommendations (1) to (6).
- (d) Whether Junior Associations should provide for players over the age of 21 years.

These suggestions are made for the purpose of providing a method by which a true expression of opinion can be obtained, with a minimum amount of misunderstanding and cross-voting.

THE PLAYERS

Where They Are.

The districts suggested are sure to receive plenty of criticism, but what are wanted are alternative suggestions. The following are the districts, with a list of the First Grade players according to the Hon. Registrar's records residing therein. The list is given to supporters of the game, so that they will be fully cognizant of the whole position. The list is not complete, it being known that there are some omissions. Prospective districts' club selectors will be able to select their teams.

BALMAIN

(The players living in Drummoyle and Five Dock have been included in Leichhardt-Annandale).

Balmain	Cole, J.
Creighton, A.	Forrester, L.
Voges, A.	Marshall, J.
Brennan, C.	McLeod, H.
Storey, G.	Robertson, —
Sinclair, J.	Jells, F.
Hayton, T.	Buttel, W.
Orr, W.	Rice, E.
Orr, T.	Cummings, W.
Gordon, D.	Ellis, R.
Ellis, R.	White, N.
Bridge, H.	Eyde, S. Gladesville
Wallace, J. D.	Jennings, R.
Gray, W.	Dey, J.
White, R.	Maisey, W.
Dawson, M.	Pont, E.
Rozelle	Robertson, H.
Hancock, F.	Fowler, D.
Fitzpatrick, G.	Macfarlan, G.
Ferrier, E.	Lyon, W.
Leadbetter, R.	Henson, H.
Baxter, F.	Simmons, J.
Davidson, T.	Nicholls, C.
Byers, W.	Brad, P.
Wallace, H.	Gay, H.
Gallon, F.	Ellis, A.
Waldegrave, H.	Robinson, H.

ANNANDALE-LEICHHARDT

Leichhardt	Gigg, J.
Dykes, J.	Storey, L.
Cartwright, G.	Watson, J. W.
Graham, G.	Selby, J. W.
Bott, H.	Daraghy, T.
Robinson, E.	Berry, R.
Whittaker, E.	Berry, A.
Sym, W.	Denham, —
Kettyle, W.	Abbotsford
Stevenson, R.	Midgley, L.
Holt, A.	Haberfield
Muir, J.	McKenzie, A.
Davey, —	Hillman, H.
Sullivan, —	Wellington, —
Presdee, A.	Gray, J.
Wilson, C.	Drummoyle & Five Dock
Glanville, E. J.	Daniels, F.
Edwards, A.	Hale, W.
Carr, W.	Melvor, D.
Hatcher, E.	Ireland, G.
Newlands, K.	Driscoll, J.
Johnston, —	White, R.
Buckley, F.	Simmons, H.
Adamson, A.	McAlister, H. T.
Annandale	Charlton, N.
Turner, G.	Crockett, —
Burcham, J.	Humphries, —
Crum, J.	

St. George 4 (Halbert 2, Upson, Bowman), Cronulla 1.
 Arncliffe 0, Hurstville 0.
 Lancashire 4, Brighton 4.
 Kogarah (Lawler 2, Beach, Storey), Penrhurst 0.
 Penshurst United the bye.
 A GRADE
 Kogarah 3 (Flower, Beach, Brady), Tempe Rangers 1 (Hazel).
 Rockdale 2 (Snow), Tempe Iona 1 (Price).
 Lancashire 3, Cronulla 2.
 Arncliffe 8, Brighton 2.
 Rovers the bye.
 C GRADE (knock out).
 Kogarah 2 (Flower, Larkin), Bankala 0.
 Arncliffe 5, Rockdale 2.
 St. George the bye.

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DISTRICT FOOTBALL

Adopted for Next Year.

BIG MEETING MAKES DECISION.

The special general meeting of the Metropolitan Soccer Football Association last Monday night adopted the principle of District Football for next year, and instructed the special sub-committee to draft new competition rules for submission to the Annual Rules Revision meeting. The decision was only come to after the question was discussed for over two and a quarter hours, and the voting was very close, being 54 for, and 52 against.

At 10.40 p.m. it was decided to adjourn the meeting till next Monday night, the 25th inst., when the meeting will, in accordance with the procedure adopted, be asked to give an expression of opinion on the following points:—

- (a) The Districts and Boundaries recommended by the sub-committee.
- (b) The main recommendations of the sub-committee (1) to (5).
- (c) Other recommendations (1) to (6).
- (d) Whether Junior Associations should provide for players over the age of 21 years.

Last Monday night the debate was characterised by a gratifying absence of personal acrimony, and it is hoped that next Monday the delegates will again pay strict attention to the business before the meeting. It behoves all those who were for various reasons against the introduction of District Football to now assist in the bringing about of the new system, so that next year we will have a successful year, not only because of the system adopted, but because of the co-operation of everybody concerned.

On Monday night let us all decide that we will legislate for the good of the game; the deciding of the districts and the boundaries will surely be contentious, but the only way to approach the question is with an unbiassed mind, and a willingness to give or to take according to what will be deemed the best interests of the game.

The Granville District Football Association have a charter from the New South Wales Association to conduct within its area a senior competition (equivalent to the Second Grade of the Metropolitan Association), and all lower grade competitions.

The area of the Granville Association includes the municipalities of Auburn, Lidcombe, and Homebush, which are included in the proposed western districts. The proposed area of the Granville District Club is the municipalities of Granville, Parramatta, Ermington, Rydalmere, and Dundas.

FINANCIAL PROPOSALS.

Organisation Next Year.

The following are the recommendations of the special sub-committee on the financial side:—

That district clubs shall each be subsidised by an amount of £25 making the donation of the associations in all £200.

That it be laid down that district clubs shall have headquarters approved by the Association.

That where a district club has a home ground approved by the Association the gate takings of all 1st grade matches played thereon shall be distributed as follows:—

Tax, ground and referee's expenses plus the ground charge to be decided upon by the Association at the commencement of the season, to be first of all taken from the gross receipts, and the remainder, which shall be deemed the net proceeds, shall be divided as follows:—40 per cent. to the "Home" club and 30 per cent. to the "Away" club, and 30 per cent. to the Association.

On Association controlled grounds the distribution to be as follows:—

A rental to be decided upon at the beginning of the season, tax, ground, and referee's expenses, to be subtracted from the gross receipts the nett proceeds to be divided, 50 per cent. to the Association, and 25 per cent. to each of the competing clubs; the Association to bear the whole of the cost of advertising, as well as all the administrative expenses in connection with the game.

The Districts Proposed.

The following are the districts with the boundaries of each, recommended by the special committee:—

Balmain.—The municipalities of Balmain, Drummoyne, up to Hampden Rd., Five Dock, Gladesville and Ryde.

Annandale-Leichhardt.—Municipalities of Annandale, Leichhardt, Petersham and that part of the municipality of Drummoyne west of Hampden Road, Five Dock.

SOCCER CONTROL.

The Different Associations.

The governing body in New South Wales is the N.S.W. Association, and to it is affiliated the Metropolitan Association, the Northern Districts' Association, the South Maitland Association, and the Granville, South Coast, Western District and Central Northern Associations.

The N.S.W. Association controls directly interstate, inter-district, and State championship matches. These latter are the Gardiner and Richardson Cup matches, for which competitions all teams in the State are eligible.

Junior Bodies.

The Metropolitan Association manages and controls the senior competitions in the metropolitan area. To it is affiliated the following junior associations: The Metropolitan Juniors, the Protestant Churches, the Canterbury Association, the St. George Association, and the Ryde Association. Granville itself is a separate en-

tity, and is affiliated to the N.S.W. Association. The Granville team links up with the Metropolitan Association.

There is also constituted now in Sydney the Junior Board of Control (Metropolis).

It affiliates to the M.S.F.A., and affiliated to it are all the junior associations in the Metropolis.

The system aims at decentralised control. Each area has local autonomy subject to certain provisions. The N.S.W. Association is the medium for events which concern more than one district.

The C.F.A.

The Commonwealth Football Association is the Federal body, and is equally representative of the six States, having been formed into a limited company. The capital is nominal, there being provisions for only one hundred shilling shares. Each State, however, only has two shareholders, and consequently two shares. The idea is that the Commonwealth body should have "locus standi" in the Courts, be able to make contracts, sue, and be sued, for debts, and issue debentures. Otherwise the C.F.A. is just an ordinary association. If the C.F.A. makes any profits out of overseas tours, the whole of that money goes to the furtherance and the propagation of the game, as does the profit of other associations.

Pymont.—Municipalities of Glebe, Newtown, Erskineville, Darlington, Camperdown, Redfern and Alexandria, and that part of the City of Sydney known as Pymont, Ultimo, and Millers Point.

Sydney.—The City of Sydney excluding that part already included in the Pymont territory, and the municipalities of Waterloo, Mascot, Botany, Randwick, Paddington, Waverley, Woollahra, Vaucluse, Lane Cove, Willoughby, North Sydney, Manly and Mosman.

Canterbury.—Municipality of Enfield, Marrickville, St. Peter and Bankstown.

St. George.—Municipality of Hurstville, Kogarah, Bexley and Rockdale.

Western Suburbs.—Municipalities of Auburn, Lidcombe, Homebush, Strathfield, Concord, Burwood and Ashfield.

Granville.—Municipalities of Granville, Parramatta, Ermington, Rydalmere and Dundas.

BRIGHTER FOOTBALL.

Players Must Cut Out the Tactics which make for Dull Games and Bored Spectators.

(By Andy Wilson, Middlesbrough's Famous Centre-Forward.)

As one of the footballers with a fondness for listening to and reading what other people say about the game, I suppose that every match is not so full of thrills as some onlookers would like.

I think some matches are dull because goals are apt to be rather scarce. There is a thrill about a game in which goals are being scored, and I know a number of people who seldom seem to appreciate a contest which ends with the score-sheet blank.

In my opinion these enthusiasts are wrong. Writing as a player, I say that some of the most thrilling matches in which I have ever taken part have ended in goalless draws.

Surely the first idea regarding a goalless draw is that the teams were equally matched—that it was "pull devil, pull baker" all the time—and equality is, in theory, at any rate, the very essence of a contest.

Attack the Best Defence.

Still, I can sympathise with people who believe that goalless draws are dull games. Some of

them must be, from the onlookers' standpoint, and it is in this connection that I want to point to a modern tendency which makes for dullness. This modern tendency is towards destructive rather than constructive football.

There used to be a good football slogan, oft repeated, to the effect that attack was the best kind of defence. Personally, I believe modern football would be improved if that motto were hung up in every dressing-room, and if the players of every big club could be induced to act up to it.

It is just as true to-day as ever it was, that attack is the best defence, but we seem to be in danger of forgetting. And dull football will surely result if concentration on defence becomes the master idea in tactics.

This idea, that some football is dull because of the necessity for attacking is overlooked, is a delicate one for me. In touching upon it I run certain risks; the suggestion may be made, for instance, that I am making excuses for myself. But the risk has to be run, so here goes!

Do you know what is my chief impression of centre half-backs in First League football to-day? It is a set of fellows who rather "fancy themselves" as policemen. They stick to me closer than a brother from start to finish of a match, and so long as they keep me from having a pot-shot at goal or really leading the forward line they seem to be absolutely happy.

I suppose a player who is considered worthy of undivided attention ought to feel flattered. Perhaps I do, in a way, but right down at bottom I know that the centre half, who does nothing but shadow the opposing centre-forward is making for dull football. The play of the centre-half, as I like to think of it, consists in the fellow occupying that position continually settling his forwards in motion; pushing the ball down the middle to his centre-forward, or along to the left or right wing.

Why Not Half-forwards?

That the centre-forward must defend at times is accepted by everybody. But that doesn't mean he should do nothing else but defend. Here is an idea which just occurs to me. How would it be if we altered the name of half-backs and called them half-forwards instead? They should certainly be just as much. Some of them don't seem to appreciate the fact.

Think what happens when the half-backs are almost entirely destructive. The forwards, who in the ordinary way would look to the half-backs for the ball, have to fetch and carry for themselves and having to do this throws the forward line out of gear, because the forward who goes back for the ball is out of position.

There is nothing in football, in my opinion, so pretty to watch as a forward movement in which every member of the attack takes part, and if that movement is finished with a quick shot into the net, then the happiness of the spectators should be complete. But matches in which half-backs forget the attacking duties are almost certain to be more or less dull.

THE ART OF REFEREEING.

(Continued)

5. Position of Referees at a corner kick.

Some referees take up a stand on the inside post of the goal; this in my opinion is wrong.

First, he is standing in the "sight" of the goalkeeper.

Second, if he gives the goalkeeper room to see the ball kicked, he (the referee) is not in a straight line to judge whether the ball goes "out" in the air.

The referee's position should be near the far post; then he has all the players in front of him, and he is in not in anybody's way.

5. Position of Referees at a penalty kick.

The referee's position is near the goal post square with the goal line, and not on the 18 yard line.

I have asked many referees why they stand on the 18 yards line, and the answer is, to note any player that advances over the line before the penalty kick is taken.

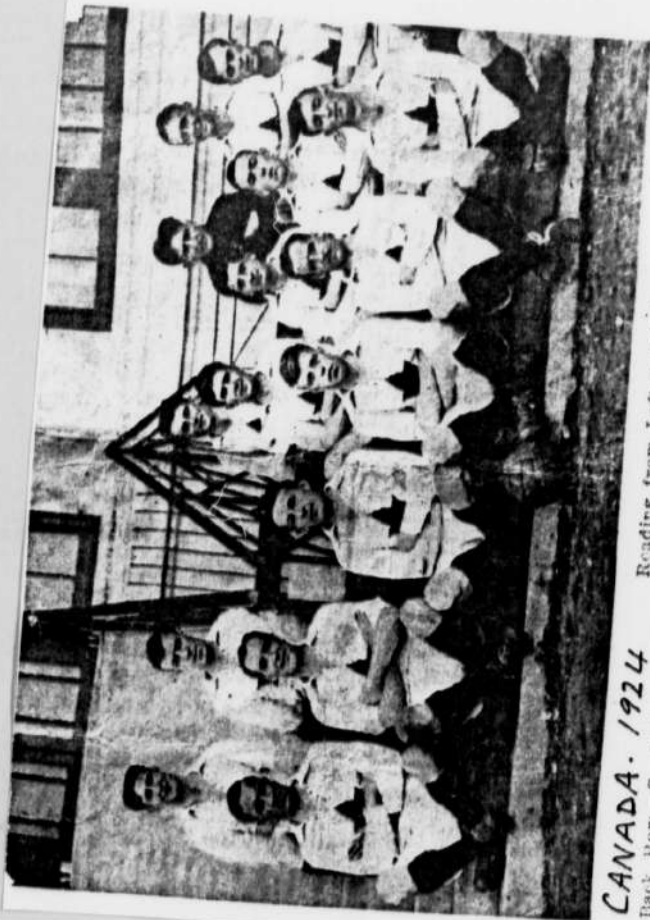
When they are asked the question: which is the greatest mistake, making an error of judgment, e.g., a ball being over the line and returned into play by the goalkeeper, or an infringement by a player coming over the 18 yard line before the kick is taken, they will admit that the greatest error would be in not giving a goal when the ball was over the goal line. Referees should stand near the goal line when a penalty kick is taken.

Yours for the good old game of Soccer,

T. CRAWFORD,
Pres. S.M.B.F.A. Ref.'s Assn.

*It would be advisable to read my complete Volumes
the 1924 and 1925 Programmes*

J. Hetherington



CANADA - 1924

Back Row—G. Anderson, H. Mesher, W. Lanning.

Middle Row—H. Newworthy, M. McLean, F. Downman, R. Stebbart, G. Forest, J. Wilson.

Front Row—R. Harley, F. Dierden, L. Ford, H. Chapman, J. Armstrong, J. Hood.

The Canadian Tour

THOROUGHLY REPRESENTATIVE TEAM.

Arrive Sydney May 3rd.

The Canadians arrive in Sydney on May 3rd, by the s.s. "Niagara," and will play their first game on the 10th against the Metropolis.

The team is a thoroughly representative one, and as the standard of play in Canada is reported to be on a par with that of an average British combination, we should see some good football.

James Adam, representative of British Columbia on the Canadian Football Association, has been appointed manager of the team, which consists of sixteen players and a trainer.

The selected players are as follows:—Goal: H. Mosher (Vancouver); full backs: G. Anderson, M. M'Lean, H. C. Noseworthy; halves, H. Chapman, F. Dierden, J. Wilson, J. G. Armstrong, R. Stobbs; forwards: G. Forest, R. W. Harley, L. Ford, F. Bowman, W. Dinning, L. Sanford, J. Hood; trainer, D. Morrison.

Strong Side.

From the descriptions forwarded these players constitute a powerful combination, and this is borne out by Mr. Sam Davidson, hon. secretary of the Canadian Association, who is confident that his team will worthily represent our sister Dominion.

The goalkeeper, H. Mosher, is recognised as the best keeper in Canada, and in Vancouver, especially where he hails from, followers of the round ball game easily give him pride of place.

H. M'Lean is described as the best left back in Calgary, while G. Anderson is stated to be the best back in British Columbia.

H. C. Noseworthy is the utility man, and can do well at either back or goalkeeper, and is highly recommended.

J. G. Armstrong is the best right half in Vancouver, while F. Dierden, the "star" half of the side, is the best man in Canada, who was put in at the late minute, hails from Ladysmith, and J. Wilson comes from Alberta, and comes with a big reputation.

A Champion.

The champion of the lot is R. Stobbs, who is undoubtedly the finest left half in Canada, and is also a very effective inside left.

He holds two medals for Dominion championships.

G. Forest is a Scotchman, and played with Hearts and Alloa Athletic, Scotland. He is reckoned the finest outside right in Canada. W. Linning is a born footballer, and can play in any position. It is said that he had the opportunity of signing for Chelsea (England) during the war, but owing to private business reasons refused.

The rest are a good lot. L. Ford is the best forward in Saskatchewan; E. Bowman is highly thought of in Saskatoon, while F. Hood is top goal scorer for Brandon. The outside left is L. Sanford, who has played for Canada in several international games.

There is no doubt our strength is going to be severely tested, but we look forward to the coming tests with every confidence.

FIVE TEST GAMES.

Although the itinerary for the tour is not yet finalised, it has been decided to play five test matches—two in Sydney, one at Newcastle, one at Brisbane, and one at either Adelaide or Melbourne. The itinerary for N.S.W. and Queensland will be finalised at the next meeting of the N.S.W. Association.

THE MANLY MATCH.

The Team Selected.

The following is the team selected to represent Combined Manly and Metropolis against the Navy at Manly Oval, on next Wednesday, the 16th April:—

Goalkeeper: G. Caftwright (Bal. Gladstones); Full Backs: C. Leabeater (Granville), Sweatingham (Manly); Halves: G. Storey (Bal. Gladstones), Hammond (Manly), H. Spurway (Granville); Forwards: S. Bourke (Granville), R. Jones (Manly), Northcote (Manly), Cordell (Manly), C. Boston (Manly); Reserves: E. Atchison (Granville), Harris (Manly), Roy (Manly).

The early match will be a schools' feature, and given a fine day there should be a good crowd present at Manly, and the game should get another boost along.

The Navy Squadron team travels from Circular Quay to Manly on the 2 p.m. boat, and will be met by the Mayor and Aldermen at the Manly wharf, where, after a welcome has been extended they will be taken a motor drive around the village, before they are taken to the Oval, where the football officials take charge. A dinner and social evening has been arranged, and the local Manly team is out to make the function one worthy of the occasion.

Note.—Word has just been received that C. Leabeater is unavailable. The selectors have not filled the vacancy yet.

1924

Canadians Tour Australia

Team Members.

G.Anderson, R.Hartley, H.Mosher, F.Dierden, L.Ford, W.Linning,
F.Noseworthy, H.Chapman, M.McLean, J.Armstrong, J.Hood,
F.Bowman, R.Stobbs, G.Forrest, J.Wilson. Sanford.

Tour Details.

Metropolitan	0 v	Canada	0(Sydney)
South Coast	0 v	"	2(Woonona)
NSW	5 v	"	2(Sydney)
Granville District	0 v	"	0(Clyde)
Newcastle	1 v	"	1(Newcastle)
South Maitland	1 v	"	1(Cessnock(Pit Paddock))
Brisbane	0 v	"	4(Brisbane)
Queensland	0 v	"	4(Brisbane)
Ipswich	0 v	"	2(Ipswich)
Australia 1st Test	3 v	"	2(Brisbane)
Tamworth	0 v	"	8(Tamworth)
Australia 2nd Test	0 v	"	1(Sydney)
Metropolis	6 v	"	2(Manly)
South Coast	2 v	"	2(Wollongong)
Australia 3rd Test	4 v	"	1(Sydney)
Balmain	0 v	"	1(Sydney)
Australia 4th Test	0 v	"	0(Newcastle)
Victoria	2 v	"	1(Melbourne)
Australian XI	0 v	"	3(Melbourne)
South Australia	0 v	"	3(Adelaide)
Australia 5th Test	1 v	"	4(Adelaide)
Victoria	1 v	"	1(Melbourne)
South Coast	1 v	"	0(Woonona)
South Maitland	0 v	"	1(Cessnock(Pit Paddock))
Australia 6th Test	1 v	"	0(Sydney)

***Please note that West Wallsend represented Newcastle
and the match was played at West Wallsend.

Metropolitan

6 v Canada

2

Black-Red Stripes

Sydney Showground 10/5/1924

White shirt, Green Tights, Blue Trousers.

G.Cartwright(Bal-Gladestone)	H.Mosher
C.Leadbeater(Granville)	G.Anderson
F.Gallen(Gladesville)	M.McLean
G.Storey(Capt)Gladesville)	F.Dierden
A.Henderson(Granville)	R.Hartley
H.Spurway(Granville)	R.Stobbs
S.Bourke(Granville)	G.Forrest
H.Winter(Granville)	W.Linning
G.Milner(Granville)	L.Ford
H.Sherringham(Sydney)	H.Chapman
H.Robertson(Gladesville)	Sanford
Reserves	
E.Aitchison	
J.Driscoll	
J.Fisher	
T.Robson	
F.L.Mellier Smith.	

Referee G.McLay, H.Batten, W.Clarke.

Metropolitan played in Black & Red Stripes.

1924 Early match to the Metropolitan v Canadian match.

Granville Juniors

J. MacDonald
J. Gallagher
C. MacKenzie
J. White
E. McKay
A. Brewer
A. Monteith
J. McDoweel
M. Adamson
D. McKay
J. Mustgrave
Reserves
A. Hilder
J. Ritchie
C. Shelly

Metropolitan Juniors

T. Gilligan (Marrickville Avoca)
S. Grey (United Juniors)
G. Froome (Annandale Altona)
A. Wright (Capt) (Marrickville Avoca)
J. Casey (Leichhardt)
W. Orr (Marrickville Avoca)
D. Mitchell (Lilyfield)
R. Birch (Annandale)
R. Bennett (United Juniors)
J. Sarchfield (United Juniors)
A. Sinclair (Lilyfield)
Reserves
T. Howarth (United Juniors)
T. Gilbert (United Juniors)
R. Burfield (Marrickville Avoca)

New South Wales

5 v Canada 2

17/5/1924 Sydney

G. Cartwright (Bal Gladestone)
F. Gallen (Balmain)
T. Oliver (Weston)
G. Storey (Bal Gladestone)
A. Lambert (Adamstown)
H. Spurway (Granville)
S. Bourke (Granville)
D. Ward (Balgownie)
J. Masters (Capt) (Balgownie) 2)
T "Titch" Thompson (Balgownie) 1)
F. L. Mellier Smith (Sydney) 1)

H. Mosher
G. Anderson
H. Noseworthy
F. Dierden
R. Stobbart
J. Armstrong
G. Forrest
R. Hartley
W. Linning
H. Chapman
F. Bowman

Referee A. W. Wright.

South Coast

1 v Canada

0

at Woonona

G. Richardson
W. Casely
W. Johnston
E. Jarrett
Gibson
A. Drurey
Mitchell
T. Thompson
Veigal (1)
S. Learmonth
Turner

1924

Second Test

Australia

O v Canada

1

Sydney Showground 14th June 1924

J. Robinson	H. Mosher
F. Gallen (Balmain)	G. Anderson
W. Faulkner (S. Aust)	M. McLean
• Gil Storey (Balmain)	F. Dierden
Andy Henderson (Granville)	R. Harley
• Harry Spurway (Granville)	R. Stobbart (r)
• Stan Bourke (Granville)	J. Wilson
Dave Ward (Balgownie)	H. Chapman
• Judy Masters (Capt) (Balgownie)	G. Forrest
H. Sherringham (Sydney)	L. Ford
• Titch Thompson (Balgownie)	F. Bowman



AUSTRALIA'S TEAM IN THE SECOND TEST.

The players were drawn from three States—New South Wales, Victoria, and Tasmania.
 Back Row: H. Spurway (N.S.W.), J. Robison (Vic.), S. Bourke (N.S.W.).
 Middle Row: H. Sherringham (N.S.W.), A. Henderson (N.S.W.), J. Masters, Capt. (N.S.W.)
 Ward (N.S.W.).
 Front Row: W. Faulkner (Tasmania), F. Gallen (N.S.W.), T. Thompson (N.S.W.).

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1924

South Coast

2 v Canada

2

at Wollongong

J. Boyle

H. Stewart

W. Caseley

A. Druey

H. Morgan

W. Johnston

D. Ward

J. Green (1)

James "Judy" Masters (1)

Tom "Titch" Thompson

G. Dane

H. Mosher

G. Anderson

F. Dierden

M. McLean

R. Harley

R. Stobbs (1)

G. Forrest

W. Lanning (1)

L. Ford

H. Chapman

F. Bowman

Referee Herb Reay.

Australia

3 v Canada

2

Brisbane 1ST TEST. 7/6/1924

G. Cartwright (Balmain Gladstone)

J. Gallen (Balmain)

J. Oliver (Weston)

J. White (Q)

A. Henderson (Granville)

E. Nunn (Q)

A. Edwards (Granville)

D. Ward (1) (Belgownie)

J. Masters (2) (Capt) (Belgownie)

H. Sherringham (Sydney)

F. I. Mellier-Smith (Sydney)

Reserves:

Bryant (Q)

Harris (Q)

Worrall (Q)

J. Hainsworth (Q)

Robertson (Q)

H. Mosher

G. Anderson

M. McLean

F. Dierden

R. Harley

R. Stobbs

G. Forrest

W. Lanning (1)

L. Ford (1)

H. Chapman

L. Sanford

1924

South Coast 2 v Canada 2
at Wollongong

J. Boyle	H. Mosher
H. Stewart	G. Anderson
W. Casely	F. Dierden
A. Drurey	M. McLean
H. Morgan	R. Hartley
W. Johnston	R. Stoddart(1)
D. Ward	G. Forrest
T. Green(1)	W. Linning(1)
J. Masters(1)	L. Ford
T. Thompson	H. Chapman
G. Danes	F. Bowman

Referee Herb Reay

Australia 3 v Canada 2
Brisbane 1st Test 7/6/1924

G. Cartwright(Bal Gladestone)
F. Gallen(Balmain)
T. Oliver(Weston)
J. White(Q)
A. Henderson(Granville)
E. Nunn(Q)
A. Edwards(Granville)
D. Ward(1)Balgownie)
J. Masters(2)Capt(Balgownie)
H. Sherringham(Sydney)
F. L. Mellier- Smith(Sydney)

Referee A. F. Jackson

Australia 0 v Canada 1
Sydney Showground 2nd Test 14/6/1924

G. Cartwright(Bal Gladeston)
T. Oliver(Weston)
C. Leadbeater(Granville)
G. Storey(Balmain Gladestone)
Ernie Owen(Wallsend)
H. Spurway(Granville)
S. Bourke(Granville)
W"Podge"Maunder(West Wallsend)
J. Masters(Capt)Balgownie)
T. Thompson(Balgownie)
A. McNaughton(Cessnock)

Australia 4 v Canada 1
Sydney Showground 3rd Test

G. Cartwright(Bal-Gladestone)
T. Oliver(Weston)
C. Leadbeater(Granville)
Ernie Owen(Wallsend)
G. Storey(Bal Gladestone)
H. Spurway(Granville)
S. Bourke(Granville)
W"Podge"Maunder(West Wallsend)
J. Masters(Capt)Balgownie)
T. Thompson(Balgownie)
A. McNaughton(Cessnock)

1924

Australia

O v V Canada 0

Newcastle Showground 28/6/1924 4th Test

G.Cartwright(Bal Gladestone)

Tom Oliver(Weston)

Ernie Owen(Wallsend)

G.Storey(Gladesville)

H.Spurway(Granville)

S.Bourke(Granville)

W"Podge"Maunder(West Wallsend)

J.Masters(Capt)Balgownie)

J.Gilmore(Weston)

A.McNaughton(Cessnock)

Reserves

E.Aitchison(Granville)

Bobby Austin(Weston)

Peter Doyle(Adamstown)

G.Rowe(Cessnock)

D.Ward(Balgownie)

C.Williams(Cessnock)

Les Brown(Cessnock)

Di McLaughlin(West Wallsend)

**Would you please note that Mr Ernie Owen(Wallsend received a Gold Medal for being the best and Fairest of the match.

Australia

1 v Canada

4

Adelaide 5th Test

G.Cartwright(Bal-Gladestone)

F.Gallen(Gladesville)

G.Raith(Vic)

T.Briston(Vic)

G.Storey(Gladesville)

H.Spurway(Granville)

C.Williams(Cessnock)

J.Masters(Capt(Balgownie)

J.Orr

F.Ramsay

W.Maunder(1)West Wallsend)

Please note players are not in correct positions.

Australia

1 v Canada

0

Sydney Cricket Ground 6th Test

G.Cartwright(Bal Gladestone)

Tom Oliver(Weston)

F.Gallen(Gladesville)

C.Leadbeater(Granville)

A.Lambert(Adamstown)

H.Spurway(Granville)

S.Bourke(Granville)

D.Ward(Balgownie)

J.Masters(Capt)1)Balgownie)

T.Thompson(Balgownie)

F.L.Mellier-Smith(Sydney)

**Would you please note that Australia used its new Colours of Myrtle Green & Gold Shirts for the first time today.

Referee J. Nicholson

1924

Australia

1 v

Canada

4

Adelaide 12/7/1924

G.Cartwright(Balmain Gladestone)	H.Noseworthy
F.Gallen(Balmain)	G.Anderson
G.Raitt(Vic)	M.McLean
T.Bristow(Vic)	R.Stobbart(1)
Gil Storey(Balmain)	R.Harley
Harry Spurway(Granville)	F.Dierden
C.Williams(Cessnock)	G.Forrest
W"Podge"Maunder(West Wallsend)(1)	L.Ford
Judy Masters(Capt)Balgownie)	J.Wilson(2)
J.Orr(Cessnock)	W.Linning(1)
F.Ramsay(Granville)	F.Bowman

Australian Team for the 5th Test vs Canada - 1924



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Standing: H. Spurway, F. Gallen, T. Briston, G. Cartwright, G. Storey, G. Raitt.
 Sitting: C. Williams, W. Maunder, E. Lukeman (Secretary C.F.A.), J. Masters (Capt.), W. Bellis (Hon. Secretary South Australian Association), J. Orr, F. Ramsay.

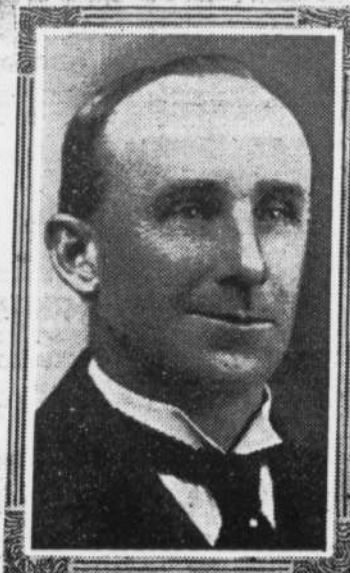
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President, Metropolitan Soccer
Football Association; Vice-Presi-
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Hon. Treasurer, Metropolitan
Soccer Football Association and
Hon. Sec. Junior Board of Con-
trol (Metropolitan).



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S. H. STACK.
Hon. Sec. of Metropolitan Soccer
Football Association and Chair-
man of N.S.W. Council.

James F. Black

Professional Football

Professional Football was played during the year
on the South Coast having been organised by Mr J.Malloy.

The teams were

Woonona, St George, Thirroul, and Metters.

Results were as follows

Woonona	6 v	St George	0
Metters	3 v	Thirroul	1
Woonona	5 v	St George	1

This competition collapsed owing to the non
participation of Balgownie and Corrimal Clubs.

1925

Patron Sir Dudley De Chair (Governor of NSW)

President. F.W. Barlow

Secretary. S.A.D. Storey

Treasurer. C.P. Dixon

1925 Metropolitan 1st Div. Premiership	ANNANDALE	BALMAIN	CANTERBURY	EAST SUBURBS	GLADESVILLE	GRANVILLE	ST. GEORGE	PYRMONT	POINTS
Annandale		2.3 1.0	0.3 0.0	3.1 2.0	0.2 0.4	1.4 1.6	2.2 3.2	0.2 5.0	12
Balmain	3.2 0.1		2.3 3.3	2.0 0.1	2.1 1.2	1.2 2.0	2.0 1.0	4.1 2.1	17
Canterbury	3.0 0.0	3.2 3.3		3.1 0.5	4.2 0.1	1.2 3.2	0.3 1.0	0.0 2.2	16
Eastern Suburbs	1.3 0.2	0.2 1.0	1.3 5.0		1.3 1.5	0.7 1.4	1.1 1.0	2.3 5.2	9
Gladesville	2.0 4.0	1.2 2.1	2.4 1.0	3.1 5.1		4.5 1.2	2.1 4.2	4.2 2.1	20
Granville	4.1 6.1	2.1 0.2	2.1 2.3	7.0 4.1	5.4 2.1		3.1 4.0	2.0 2.2	23
St George	2.2 2.3	0.2 0.1	3.0 0.1	1.1 0.1	1.2 2.4	1.3 0.4		1.1 3.3	6
Pyrmont	2.0 0.5	1.4 1.2	0.0 2.2	3.2 2.5	2.4 1.2	0.2 2.2	1.1 3.3		9

Player Register *Season opened 18/4/1925*

Annandale Leichhardt (Black Shirts)

A. Wyllie, W. Simms, J. Nash, F. Anderson, W. Park, G. Turner, A. Watson
 D. Downing, R. Brown, W. Simms, G. Cartwright, A. Fisher, J. Crum
 F. Lambert, J. Watson, J. Gibb, J. Gigg, T. Ryan, L. Brisbane,
 R. Osborne, J. Burcham, A. Wright, A. Owen, A. White, G. Graham
 Outen, T. Sailor, E. Brooks, L. Storey, S. Quinn, R. Birch.
 Cantwell, J. Selby.

Balmain (Black & Gold Halves)

T. Davidson, R. Leadbeater, J. Driscoll, J. Fisher, G. Storey,
 W. Byers, J. Sinclair, W. Buttel, C. Brennan, H. McLeod, Read,
 E. Heyman, H. Simmons, F. Gallen, F. Baxter, F. Hancock, Folster,
 Clarke, Lang, White, Horan, McLaren, Shearin, L. Parker, F. Ramsay
 J. Cameron, Wilkinson, H. Bridge, J. Palmer, L. Jelfs, W. Ferguson
 S. Jelfs, P. Duggan, W. Orr, V. Jones, O'Donnell, Coles, R. Warns
 H. Walton, Blackwood.

1925

Player Register

Canterbury(Blue & Gold Stripes)

Arrigh, Sivan, Gould, Jollery, Folstein, T. Bailey, Tyson,
J. Herron, Howard, R. Eobinson, R. Bennett, W. Brown, White,
E. Loveridge, A. Manuel, J. Burns, S. Alewood, Barnes, A. Burns,
Sarchfield, A. Forbes, G. Platt, Gray, E. McLaren, J. Clarke
F. Clarke, Crozier, H. Lang, Marshall, Scott, Whitehead,
C. Kettingham, James, Ashby, Horan, McLellan, Robinson,
Chapman, Newell, Little

Eastern Suburbs(Red-Blue-White)

Jarvis, Rigley, J. Cromie, Dezernaulds, J. Pozdeaeik, W. Thomas,
Cook, R. C. Maitland, T. Barber, C. O' Connor, T. Robson, Thomson,
S. Peel, W. Wright, Poindestra, J. Maitland, Raffer, Hunt,
Hillington, W. Booth, J. Basterfield, Dryden, A. Briggs,
Murtis, R. Noble, H. Bennie, A. Manson, T. Maddock, J. Jappy,
J. Smith, F. Green, W. Kerr, Wilkins, W. James, G. Nobbs, F. Parr,
Skinner, F. Dyer, L. Birch, W. Wyatt, A. Judge, A. Gray, C. Hart, H. Brown,
W. Miller, Rufton, Talbot, W. Rushton, J. Hetherington.

Gladesville Ryde

S. Montgomery, E. Pont, J. Hain, Wallis, J. Fowler, M. Maizey,
H. Spurway, Hill, H. Henson, D. Fowler, H. McFarlane, Dey,
H. Robertson, F. Anderson, J. Wright, Steel, Lyons, T. Ellis,
G. McFarlane, J. Simmonds, A. Heron, J. Wallace, Twine, K. Jennings
Troake, Richardson, Dawes, Murray, Graham R. Campbell Trafford

Granville(Black & White Stripes)

E. Aitchison, C. Leadbeater, W. Mace, N. Hill, G. Edwards, J. Hele
S. O'Toole, S. Bourke, E. Waldron, Craig, W. Galloway, H. Flynn
E. Rigby, R. Dunn, Hawkersley, McKay, A. Henderson, Lidbury
H. Winter, Williams, Bainbridge, A. Flynn, C. Callaghan,
W. Stevens, T. Ritchie

St George

(Red & White Stripes)

L. Evans, G. Smart, G. Chiswell, J. Tranter, S. Stone, E. Burchett
R. Knowles, J. Picken, C. Hays, J. Marsh, A. Lavender, M. Smith
W. Glashem, H. Sherringham, J. Murray, Deane, R. Chiswell (Capt)
F. L. Mellier-Smith, H. Weeks, W. Cavanagh, H. Burns, J. Weeks,
T. Walmsley, T. Smart, H. Lee, W. Woodward, W. Green, R. Woods,
L. Davies, G. Metcalfe, E. Vale, M. Kennedy, W. Harford, W. Jenkins.

Pymont(Blue)

O'Laughlin, T. King, Richards, Thomas, J. McKinny, Hill, Adamson,
H. Greagg, T. Bourke, T. Callaghan, J. Black, Shipley, J. Cohen,
G. Crawford, B. Edwards, E. Childs, N. Kelly, W. Watson, G. Wells
M. Wells, J. McCarthy, M. Verity, Welsh, J. Boyle, S. Robinson
C. Timms, A. Herron, F. Clarke, V. Edwards, J. Thompson, W. Broad, CoX
Hughes, O'Toole, T. Collins, J. Adamson, W. Adamson

THE PROSPECTS DISCUSSED.

The President's Optimistic Outlook.

A Good Season Anticipated.

In the years that are to be, we will a ways look back to the present season, 1925, as the most momentous, so far as the destiny of Soccer Football is concerned, in this country.

It is an epoch-making year for all Australia, on account of the coming English Tour, but it also has a double importance, in respect to the advancement of the Code in the Metropolitan area, inasmuch as the Club System has been abandoned in relation to Senior Clubs, and the District Residential scheme introduced.

The steady decline in the standard of play during the past three seasons, called for some definite action, in order that the standard which had been attained and retained for many years prior to the decline, should again prevail.

This was absolutely imperative, if we were sincere, in our desire to make Soccer Football the premier winter pastime, and also as a duty to our patrons. After a very contentious and prolonged Conference, during the close season, the present District scheme was launched and bids fair to realise the ideals of the optimists who were champions of it.

Personally I am convinced that the coming season is one full of glorious possibilities, and am very sanguine of the ultimate success.

The District Clubs, on the results of the first round of the Competition, appear to be very evenly balanced, the play even at this early stage showing a decided improvement over that of last season.

The forthcoming English Tour is an added incentive to our players, as all are aspiring Internationals, and the good accruing is of inestimable value to the success of the scheme.

The Premiership Competition this season should produce some sparkling displays worthy of our great game.

The decision to allow Senior Clubs a percentage of the gate takings, is certainly breaking new ground in the Metropolitan area, and much can be said for and against, but it will without doubt be an encouragement, and an added inducement to officials controlling clubs, to carry on because they know that some of their financial troubles will be smoothed over, and the financial demands of the past, upon the players will be eliminated.

This is going to be a potent factor in the scheme, as it allows of a tightening up of the player's responsibilities in respect to training and discipline, and will allow in return privileges and concessions which heretofore were non-existent.

Further, and the all-important fact is, that the District Junior Association is called upon to affiliate with the District Senior Club, the aim being to give the Club autonomy over the promising junior, and, at the same time, to financially assist the juniors where possible.

This makes for a continuity of control from the junior to the senior player.

The regrettable feature of the season, is that some of the grounds leased to the Clubs are not in that condition, which enables the player to demonstrate the finer points of the game, and it is a matter requiring urgent attention during the close season.

Summarised, the general outlook was never better, and although a very strenuous season is ahead of all connected with the Code, still I am optimistic enough to say that at the close of the season, Soccer Football will be on a higher plane in the estimation of its patrons, and that our standard of play will have shown a marked improvement, which is the pre-eminent factor in our ultimate success.

W. LINCOLN.
President M.S.F.A.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

The New South Wales Selectors have chosen twenty-nine players to go into training in preparation for the English matches—11 from the Metropolis, 11 from the Northern District, and seven from the South Coast.

The Metropolitan Selectors will be meeting to select an additional number of Metropolitan players to prepare for the Metropolitan match.

The St. George District Club desires to play its return match against Granville at Clyde Oval. This surely is a tribute to the equitable arrangements under which the gates are being distributed, and also to the drawing power of Clyde Oval.

The question is being debated, as to how the other ground proprietors will fare, if some of the clubs desire to play matches away from home.

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Soccer's March of Progress

(By J.F.B.)

Every organisation of any importance in the sporting world has certain places on its progressive course in which it takes its bearings, sums up its results, and prepares for the future. It is as a traveller who, after steadily marching up the ascent of a long road, reaches the summit of the hill and looks around, from his vantage ground, on the surrounding country, choosing his path for the future, and in deciding his choice, guided by the nature of the country he has traversed, by the difficulties encountered and overcome; spurred on to greater effort by the realisation of the growing strength and capacity for further effort which has crowned his arduous toils.

As applied to the Soccer code in New South Wales, such a vantage ground has been reached at this period in the history of our game. In welcoming to this State the English team, we are commemorating, not only our progress from the steps of the game's pioneers of over 45 years ago and onward, but we are measuring our strength for a new period of effort in the future, by the test of our experience in the past.

Few outside our own association realise how large a part New South Wales has played in securing the presence in Australia of our kinsmen of the football arena. The influence of the governors of Soccer in this State was instrumental in bringing into being over a decade ago the Commonwealth Association.

Ideal of those pioneers who had labored assiduously for a score of years prior to this period to induce the British controllers to send a team to Australia. It is fitting, at this juncture, that we should recognise with enthusiastic admiration the worth and value of the pioneer's splendid aims. It was the zeal and ardour exhibited by officials of our own and cognate bodies in more recent years which makes it possible for us to welcome to this great State of New

South Wales the highest talent of England's football greatness. Our kinsmen from the Homeland are virile, standard-bearers of a sturdy stock, worthy exponents of a game requiring stamina, judgment, speed, restraint, and cohesion. There is no other game sufficiently like it to invite comparison. Played as it will be by our gifted visitors, the Soccer game will surely fascinate tens of thousands of Sydney's sports patrons, and ensure largely increased patronage for the club games of the immediate future.

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Some of the stalwarts who, by the excellence of their spade work made the presence of the Englishmen in Australia possible, have passed "beyond the voices of men," but happily some are still with us and prepared to labor further for the advancement of the game. "The old," it is said, "live in the past, and the wise live in the present." Nevertheless, it is proper that the workers of past years should be accorded our mode of praise.

To-day, probably many will witness their first game of Soccer. It would be interesting to record the opinions of Australians of a pastime which attracted a crowd of 101,700 to witness the final of the Scottish Cup, when Celtic defeated Glasgow Rangers by 5 goals to nil at Hampden Park.

Although the game in New South Wales is advancing, the rate of progress may not be considered fast enough by some well-wishers. Far better to move

Granville Association.

The proposed Canterbury district is not well off for first-class players, but it is thought that a very fair team will be able to be fielded and a big factor was that the Canterbury district is deemed to be a coming district, and there are a number of good second grade teams in the district, the Junior Association also becoming increasingly stronger.

The same position applies with regard to the St. George district, there being a number of 1st grade players in the area and also the whole of the present St. George team, backed up by a remarkably strong Junior Association. In the Granville district there is an association catering for senior and junior football, second to none in the State.

With regard to Sydney, this district comprises a very large area, but it was thought that a district club headquarters in Sydney could be made a decided success, because players from the various suburbs could all travel to a central point for training purposes. There is plenty of talent in the district, and there would be nothing to prevent clubs such as Eastern Suburbs, Manly, North Sydney, South Sydney and other clubs at present playing in the second grade still remaining intact; they could enter the "A" grade, the district club, however, having the right to call upon their players to play for it, subject to any conditions that may be laid down.

Pymont: The name for this district was only decided after

in that suburb besides which, it is a strong Soccer football centre.

The Committee, however, had some difficulty in deciding just what should be the boundary between Leichhardt and Balmain. It was thought that at present Balmain was a little too strong at the expense of Leichhardt-Annandale. This is because the geographical consideration made it necessary for Gladesville and Ryde to be included in the Balmain boundary.

The question was very seriously considered of recommending a Gladesville district in place of the Leichhardt-Annandale district but it is thought that the Leichhardt-Annandale district had more to commend it than has Gladesville.

In regard to the players of Drummoyne, Gladesville and Ryde the Committee had to decide as to which district they should be allocated, but a suggestion has been made, which received consideration but was not finalised that the players in Gladesville, Ryde, Drummoyne, and Five Dock should be given the right to play for either Annandale-Leichhardt or Balmain.

Other recommendations are also set out:—

DONATION AND "CUT" FOR CLUBS.

1. That the annual rules revision meeting of the Association shall be held in September this year in order that the whole matter may be considered and finalised, and so that clubs may have plenty of time to organise before next season comes round.

2. That in the event of the district football being decided upon

tax, ground and referee's penses plus the ground charge be decided upon by the Association at the commencement of season, to be first of all taken the gross receipts, and the remainder, which shall be divided as follows:—40 per cent. to "Home" club and 30 per cent. to the "Away" club, and 30 per cent. to the Association.

6. On Association contracts grounds the distribution to be as follows:—

A rental to be decided upon the beginning of the season ground, and referee's expenses be subtracted from the gross receipts the nett proceeds to be divided, 50 per cent. to the Association, and 25 per cent. to the competing clubs; the Association to bear the whole of the cost of advertising, as well as administrative expenses in connection with the game.

The Committee state their opinion that under the scheme outlined it would be necessary for the present constitution of the management of the game to be altered; the management committee could, thought, be constituted as a permanent body, the management committee being elected at the annual general meeting.

Second grade teams would, of course, always play an early season match, and the Associations would make every effort to provide a home ground for every district club, that could itself make provision for a ground.

SOUTH COAST TROUBLE.

Players Transfers the Cause.

An endeavour was made at the meeting of the New South Wales Soccer Association held during the week-end, to amicably settle the matter in dispute between the Illawarra Association and the Metropolitan Association.

Newcastle, Maitland, Illawarra, Granville and Metropolitan Associations were represented.

Mr. W. Cunningham, the President of the Illawarra Association, was present. He stated that the South Coast organisation had not withdrawn its affiliation to the State Association for the reason that it favored the introduction of professional football, but as a protest against the action of the State Council in endorsing the disqualification of Burns and Fitzpatrick, two players resident in Sydney who were induced to play with South Coast clubs. Mr. Cunningham stated that the idea of playing professional football was introduced subsequently in order to provide games for players who had been previously playing under the jurisdiction of the South Coast Association. Monetary offers were made to metropolitan players by Illawarra clubs. They had been successful in securing the services of J. Driscoll (Balmain), J. Davidson (Balmain), S. Alewood (Canterbury), E. Forrester (of Sydney Club last season), McCarthy (Pymont), and others.

Mr. Cunningham contended that the charter given by the N.S.W.F.A. to the Metropolitan Association only bound players to that body after participation in games in the metropolis. The ruling given by the State Council is that all players resident in an area governed by a branch charter cannot play with a club outside that area unless a transfer is obtained. The South Coast controllers disagree with the decision, and gave notice of withdrawal of affiliation. During the discussion the opinion was expressed by councillors that the South Coast Association had received sufficient punishment by the removal of its clubs from the Gardiner and State junior championships. A transfer necessary in order to restore harmony between the branches concerned.

REFEREES WITHDRAW.

Port Kembla, Sunday.

At the monthly meeting of the Illawarra Referees' Association it was decided that the association withdraw its affiliation from the New South Wales Referees' Association and fall in behind the Illawarra Association under the professional scheme.

It is claimed that there have been many grievances of various natures for years, and this is not the first time the Illawarra referees have threatened to break away from the New South Wales Referees' Association. (There is no New South Wales Referees' Association. Only one sub-committee comprised of delegates from every Referees' Association affiliated to the New South Wales Association. The Illawarra Referees' Association is a branch of the New South Wales Referees' Association.)

In the present dispute, the following motion was agreed to: "That the previous action of the State Council be endorsed, and that the Metropolitan Association be asked to forego its legal rights and grant transfers to Burns and Fitzpatrick, and any other players who have not qualified by playing for another association."

This decision means that any player who has taken part in a game in the metropolis must obtain a transfer before being eligible to play with the Illawarra clubs.

It was also resolved that the withdrawal of the South Coast affiliation be not accepted until a decision on the disputed players be received from the Metropolitan Association, and the South Coast Association intimate its attitude on the basis of settlement proposed.

Mr. E. Lukeman, Secretary of the Football Association (Aust.) Ltd., is deputed to represent the interests of the State body at the meeting of the Illawarra Association, when the issue is to be decided.

The Metropolitan Association

on Monday night last, the meeting of the chairman, Mr. Lincoln, decided to accept the decision of the New South Wales Association, and to forego its rights in respect of transfers of certain players.

1925

Special K.O Cup

Semi Finals

Granville	4 v Balgownie	1
Gladesville	2 v East Suburbs	1

Final K.O.Cup

S.C.G.No.2.19/9/1925

Gladesville	4 v Granville	2
Anderson	E.Aitchison	
Montgomery	Rigby	
E.Pont	W.Mace	
Dey	Hill	
Maizey(1)	A.Henderson	
H.Spurway	Lidbury	
J.Hain(2)	S.Bourke(1)	
McFarlane	Winter(1)	
Wright	Hele	
H.Henson(1)	Williams	
H.Robertson	Flynn	

Referee A.W.Wright

Cronin Cup Final

Gladesville	4 v Balmain	0
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Sunlight Cup Final

Auburn	1 v Sunlight	0
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Premiership Final

29/8/1925

Granville	2 v Gladesville	1
E.Aitchison	Anderson	
W.Edwards	Montgomery	
Rigby	E.Pont	
Hill	Maizey	
A.Handerson	Dey(1)	
Ladbury	H.Spurway	
S.Bourke	J.Hain	
Winter	McFarlane	
Hele(2)	Wright	
Waldron	Hanson	
Flynn	H.Robertson.	

Referee A.W.Bates

"THEY HAVE ARRIVED"

Australia has waited since 1880 for England to send a team to Australia ,a team to show the flag ,a team that we will surely learn from,a team to show us the way.

England Team and officials.

H.Hardy(Stockport County)

J.E.Davidson(Sheffield Wednesday)

C.Poynton(Tottenham Hotspurs)

T.Whittaker(Arsenal)

S.Charlton(Exeter City)

C.W.Spencer(Newcastle United)

J.H.Hannah(Norwich City)

L.Graham(Millwall)

W.C.Caesar(Dulwich Hamlet)

J.Hamilton(Crystal Palace)

G.S.Seymour(Newcastle United)

W.Sage(Tottenham Hotspurs)

H.G.Batten(Plymouth Argyle)

E.Simms(Stockport County)

C.Hannaford(Clapton Orient)

J.Walsh(Liverpool)

W.William

Managers John Lewis

M.C.Frowle

Trainer M.Atherton

Before the start of the tour Mr John Lewis refused to number England Players as has been the custom in Australia, since Annandale Leichhardt did since 1912.

Tour details

Perth	0 v	England	8(Perth)
West Australia	0 v	"	7(Perth)
South Australia	0 v	"	10(Adelaide)
Australian XI	1 v	"	4(Adelaide)
Victoria	0 v	"	7(Melbourne)
Australian XI	0 v	"	5(Melbourne)
NSW	2 v	"	3(Sydney)
Metropolis	1 v	"	3(Sydney)
South Coast	0 v	"	8(Wollongong)
N.S.W	1 v	"	4(Sydney)
Northern Districts	0 v	"	6(Newcastle Showground)
Ipswich	0 v	"	3(Ipswich)
Queensland	0 v	"	11(Brisbane)
North Coast	0 v	"	9(Bundaberg)
Australia 1st Test	1 v	"	5(Brisbane)
Toowoomba	0 v	"	6(Toowoomba)
Australia 2nd Test	1 v	"	2(Sydney)
Newcastle	0 v	"	3(Sports Ground)
Australia 3rd Test	2 v	"	8(Maitland Showground)
Maitland Coalfields	1 v	"	4(Cessnock Pit Paddock)
Australia 4th Test	0 v	"	5(Sydney)
Granville District	1 v	"	6(Clyde Oval)
Australia 5th Test	0 v	"	2(Melbourne)
West Australia	1 v	"	5(Perth)
West Australia	1 v	"	5(Perth)

Programm - Public Reception, 29th May, 1925



N.S.W. and Metropolitan Soccer Football Association

In the presence of His Excellency the Governor

SIR DUDLEY de CHAIR, K.C.B., M.V.O., R.N.

Public Reception

of the Representative Team of

English Soccer Footballers

TOWN HALL, SYDNEY

Friday Evening, May 29th, 1925

Chairman

Hon. Hugh D. McIntosh, M.L.C.

Community Singing.

Concert Programme

Assisting Artists

Mabel Batchelor
Robert M. Baxter
Leslie McCallum
Will Fyfe

Soprano
Tener
Baritone
Comedian

G. Vern Barnett - Organist and Accompanist
Jazz Band of the R.M.S. "Orsava"
Drummoyne School Boys' Choir
Frank Grose - Musical Director

W. LINCOLN, President, M.S.F.A.

S. H. STACK, Hon. Sec. M.S.F.A.

S. A. STOREY, Hon. Sec. N.S.W.F.A.



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Australia 4; China 3.
 able to rely on the next line if
 China 9; Tamworth 0.
China 3; Australia 4.
 Sydney 3; China 2.
Australian XI. 2; China 0.
 China 6; South Australia 2.
Australia 2; China 2.
 China 3; Victoria 1.
 Tasmania 2; China 1.
 China 8; South Tasmania 1.
 China 4; Tasmania 1.
 China 4; Tasmania 1.
 China 5; North Tasmania 0.
 China 2; Victoria 0.
 South Coast 0; China 0.
 Goals for China: 63; against:
 53; Won, 8; lost, 9; drawn, 7.

New Zealand in Australia, 1923.
 Granville 3; New Zealand 1.
 New Zealand 2; N.S. Wales 2.
 Newcastle 2; New Zealand 0.
 New Zealand 4; Ipswich 2.
 New Zealand 3; Queensland 1.
 New Zealand 2; Nambour 0.
Australia 2; New Zealand 1.
 Maitland 2; New Zealand 1.
New Zealand 3; Australia 2.
 Sydney 4; New Zealand 3.
 New Zealand 3; Granville 1.
 New Zealand 1; N.S. Wales 1.
New Zealand 4; Australia 1.
 Maitland 4; New Zealand 0.
 South Coast 2; New Zealand 0.
 Goals for: 29; against: 29;
 Won: 6; drawn: 2; and lost: 7.

1925

21/7/1925

Granville District

1 v England

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**At the conclusion of the tour the English Manager Mr Frowle told the Labour Daily Newspaper that Roy McNaughton of the Cessnock Club was the most outstanding player in AUSTRALIA. And Mr McNaughton would have no trouble gaining a place in any 1st Division club in England.

Australian X1	1 v England	4
Adelaide	16/5/1925	
Pilgrim(S/Aust)	J.Davison	
Mitchell(S/Aust)	S.Charlton	
Aiken(Vic)	C.Poynton	
Boyes(W?Aust)	S.Graham	
Gore(S/Aust)	J.Hamilton	
Norman(Vic)	W.Caesar	
Greaves(S/Aust)	H.Batten	
Honeysett(Tasmania)	T.Whittaker	
Denman(S/Aust)	J.Elkes	
McQueen(S/Aust)	C.Hannafor	
Gardner(S/Aust)	W.Sage	

Referee R.C.Gides.

Australian X1	0 v England	5
Robinson(Vic)	Hardy	
Mitchell(S/Aust)	Whittaker	
Aiken(Vic)	Poynton	
Bristow(Vic)	Hamilton	
Ritchie(Vic)	Spencer	
Morrison(Vic)	Graham	
Honeysett(Tasmania)	Hannafor	
Raitt(Vic)	Simms	
W.Maunder(West Wallsend)	Walsh	
Orr(Vic)	Batten	
R.McNaughton(Cessnock)	Seymour	

Referee A.McLeod.

1925

Metropolitan

1 v England

3

Sydney Showground 3/6/1925

E.Aitchison(Granville)
 F.Gallen(Balmain)
 S.Robinson(Pymont)
 C.O'Connor(St George)
 G.Storey(Capt)Balmain)
 S.Peel(Eastern Suburbs)
 J.A.Burns(Canterbury)
 H.Winter(Granville)
 S.Alewood(Canterbury)
 F.Hancock(Balmain)
 H.Robertson(Gladesville)
 Reserves
 F.Anderson(Gladesville)
 E.Pont(Gladesville)
 J.Tranter(St George)
 G.McFarlane(Gladesville)
 C.Brennan(Balmain)

New South Wales

1 v England

4

30/5/1925 Sydney

G.Cartwright(Balmain Gladestone)	H.Hardy
C.Leadbeater(Sydney)	Charlton
A.Druery(Sydney)	Poynton
Frank Coolahan(West Wallsend)	Hannah
A.Edwards(Granville)	Spencer
H.Spurway(Gladesville)	Graham
S.Bourke(Granville)	Hannafor
T.Green(Kurri Kurri)	SIMMS
J.Masters(Capt)Balgownie)	Batten
T.Thompson(Balgownie)	Elkes(Capt)
R.McNaughton(Cessnock)	Seymour
Referee A.W.Wright	

New South Wales

2 v England

3

G.Cartwright(Balmain Gladestone)
 C.Leadbeater(Sydney)
 A.Druery(Sydney)
 F.Coolahan(West Wallsend)
 A.Edwards(Granville)
 H.Spurway(Gladesville)
 S.Bourke(Granville)
 P.Lennard(Cessnock)
 J.Masters(Capt)Balgownie)
 T.Thompson(Balgownie)
 R.McNaughton(Cessnock)

1925

WEST AUSTRALIA

H. Bowland
R. Utting
T. Boyle
H. Boyes
T. Finlayson
C. Martin
H. Bubb
A. Gordon
W. Gardener
T. Nesbitt
J. Gordon

O v England

H. Hardy
S. Charlton
C. Poynton
Hannah
C. Spencer
L. Graham
Hannafor
W. Williams
E. Simms
J. Elkes
G. Seymour

Referee Papworth

Adelaide

v England

Syd Gibson
Mitchell
David
Rennie
Addie
Venn
R. Cameron
Denman
McQueen
Grogan
Gore

South Australia

Syd Gibson
Mitchell
Gibbs
Rennie
Gore
Addie
Venn
R. Cameron
Denman
McQueen
Robertson

O v England 10

H. Hardy (Capt)
T. Whittaker
C. Poynton
W. Caesar
C. Spencer
J. Hamilton
W. Sage
J. Walsh
H. Batten
W. Williams
S. Seymour

Reserves

David
Oppenshaw
Jammison

1925

Australia 1 v England 5

Brisbane 1st Test 27/6/1925

G.Cartwright(Balmain Gladestone)	H.Hardy
F.Gallen(Balmain)	S.Charlton
A.E.Murray(Q)	C.W.Spencer
Ernie Owen(Wallsend)	L.Graham
G.Storey(Balmain)	E.Simms
A.Edwards(Granville)	C.Hannaford
S.Bourke(Granville)	J.Elkes
P.Lennard(Cessnock)(1)	H.G.Batten
J.McCroarey(Weston)	G.S.Seymour
Les Brown(West Wallsend)	C.Poynton
R.McNaughton(Cessnock)	J.Hamilton

**I have the ball used in this match.

Australia 1 v England 2

Sydney 2nd Test 4/7/1925

G.Cartwright(Balmain Gladestone)	J.E Davidson
F.Gallen(Balmain)	S.Charlton
T.W.Faulkner(S/Aust)	C.W.Spencer
C"O'Connor(Eastern Suburbs)	W.Sage
A.Edwards(Capt)Granville)	J.Hamilton
S.Bourke(Granville)	L.Graham
P.Lennard(Cessnock)	E.Simms(1)Capt)
J.Smith(1)Eastern Suburbs)	H.G.Batten
H.Spurway(Gladesville)	J.Elkes(1)
H.J.Sherringham(St George)	S.Seymour
R.McNaughton(Cessnock)	C.Hannaford

Referee A.W.Wright

**Please note Roy McNaughton(Australia) and J.Elkes(England missed penalties.

Australia 2 v England 8

Maitland Showground 3rd Test 11/7/1925

G.Cartwright(Balmain Gladestone)	C.Hannaford
T.W.Faulkner(S/Aust)	J.Elkes
F.Gallen(Balmain)	H.G.Batten
H.Spurway(Gladesville)	E.Simms
A.Edwards(Granville)	J.Walsh
G.Storey(Balmain)	L.Graham
S.Bourke(Granville)	C.W.Spencer
T"Titch"Thompson(Balgownie)	J.Hamilton
J.Masters(Balgownie)	J.Hannah
P.Lennard(Cessnock)	S.Charlton
R.McNaughton(Cessnock)	J.E.Davidson

Referee J.Sanderson(Newcastle)

Please note teams are not in correct playing positions.

1925 Season

The second test was held in Sydney 4th July 1925
 Australia 1 v England 2

• G. Cartwright (Balmain Gladestone)	J. E. Davidson
• W. Faulkner (S. Aust)	S. Charlton
• H. Spurway (Gladesville)	C. W. Spencer
• A. Edwards (Granville)	W. Sage
• C. O'Conner (St George)	J. Hamilton
• H. Sherringham (Sydney)	L. Graham
• S. Bourke (Granville)	C. Hannaford
• P. Lennard (Cessnock)	E. Simms (Capt) 1)
• J. Masters (Balgownie)	H. G. Batten
• G. Smith (1) Corrimal	J. Elkes (1)
• R. McNaughton (Cessnock)	S. Seymour

Referee .

**Please note R. McNaughton (Aust) and J. Elkes (England)
 BOTH MISSED penalty's

Referee W. A. Wright (A. W. Bates & T. Crawford

1925 Australia 2nd Test Team



Back Row. A. Thompson, F. Gallen, H. Spurway, R. McNaughton
 2nd Row. T. A. Langridge (Trn) S. Robinson, J. Smith,
 C. O' Connor, H. Sherringham,
 Sitting. W. Faulkner, E. A. Edwards (Capt) P. Lennard
 S. Bourke.
 (Inset) G. Cartwright)

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Australia v England 1st Test 1925

Back Row. F. Gallen, Les Brown, Gil Storey, Perce Lennard
2nd Row. A. E. Murray, (Unknown) G. Cartwright (Unknown)
S. Robinson.
Front Row. Stan Bourke, A. Edwards (Capt) T. Langridge (Trn)
S. A. D. Storey (Chairman) Roy McNaughton,
J. McCroary.
Absent. Ernie Owen.



1925.

On the 23/7/1925 at the Sydney Showground the visiting English team gave a special exhibition with a number of Australian's added to the teams

Hardy's X1	v Davison X1
H.Hardy	Davison
J.Hannah	F.Gallen(Balmain)
S.Robinson(Pymont)	S.Charlton
W.Sage	W.Caesar
C.W.Spencer	J.Hamilton
L.Graham	H.Spurway(Gladesville)
C.Hannafor	J.Walsh
Perce Lennard(Cessnock)	C.Simms
Judy Masters(Balgownie)	H.G.Batten
Roy McNaughton(Cessnock)	A.Phillips(Kurri Kurri)
J.Elkes	W.Williams

Victoria	0 v England	7
Robinson	Davison	
Osbaldiston	Charlton	
Aiken	Poynton	
Harris	Hannah	
Ritchie	Spencer	
Raitt(Capt)	Caesar(Capt)	
Templeton	Walsh	
Church	Simms	
Hubbard	Williams	
Orr	Elkes	
Barrett	Seymour	

Referee.W.Palmer

Illawarra	v England
G.Richardson	Davison
P.Hunter	Whittaker
A.Druery	Poynton
T.Gerling	Hamilton
A.Creighton	Spencer
N.Cheney	Graham
J.Burns	Walsh
T.Green	Simms
J.Masters	Williams
J.McCarthy	Elkes
T.Thompson	Seymour
Reserves	
J.Jardine	
R.Critcher	
H.Cunningham	
D.Ward	

Referee Herb Reay

J.Salisbury-A.Mountjoy.

Played at Bodes Oval North Wollongong 6/6/1925

1925

Australia

O v England

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Sydney Showground 18/7/1925 4th Test

G.Cartwright(Balmain Gladestone)

H.Hardy

A.Harris(Adamstown)

J.Hannah

S.Robinson(S/Aust)

S.Charlton

G.Storey(Balmain)

J.Hamilton

A.Lambert(Adamstown)

C.W.Spencer

H.Spurway(Gladesville)

L.Graham

J.A.Burns(Canterbury)

J.Walsh

P.Lennard(Cessnock)

E.Simms(2)

J.Masters(Balgownie)

H.G.Batten(2)

T.Thompson(Balgownie)

J.Elkes(1)

R.McNaughton(Cessnock)

C.Hannaford/Williams.

Reserves

E.Aitchison(Granville)

F.Gallen(Balmain)

Frank Coolahan(West Wallsend)

E.Waldron(Sydney)

Referee.A.W.Wright,A.Bates,C.R.Brown.

**Please note Medals were awarded to Perce Lennard(Cessnock
L.Graham(England. for being the best and Fairest.

The Medals were donated and awarded by Mr Jack Kerr the
former Granville and Pyrmont Rangers player 1883-1886.

"Note Australian Players are not in correct playing
positions.

Australia

O v England

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Melbourne 25/7/1925 5th Test

S.Robinson(South Coast)

H.Hardy

Mitchell(S/Aust)

T.Whittaker

Aiken(Vic)

C.Poynton

Bristow(Vic)

J.Hamilton

Ritchie(Vic)

C.W.Spencer

Morrison(Vic)

L.Graham

Honeysett(Tasmania)

Hannaford

Raith(Vic)

E.Simms

W.Maunder(West Wallsend)

J.Walsh

J.Orr(Cessnock)

H.G.Batten

R.McNaughton

S.Seymour

Referee A.MCLEod

Players of both teams are not in correct positions.

Perth

O v England

3

May 1925

Marr

J.E.Davison

Polie

S.Charlton

Hinton

T.J.Whittaker

Gentry

J.Hannah

Warden

J.Hamilton

Davis

W.Caesar

Utting

Hannaford

Cruickshank

W.Sage

Newell

J.Elkes

Badham

H.G.Batten

1926

Sydney Morning Herald of the 24/5/1926 reports
The absorbing week-end topic was the withdrawal of
Granville from all competitions, due to the difficulty of
the club and the Metropolitan Football Association to
compose their differences as to the rent value of Clyde
Oval.

Granville Club maintains that the amount perscribed
is insufficient, and for the welfare of the code it is
fervently hoped concilliatory measures will prevail.

The forfeit entailed by the withdrawal places Annandale
Leichhardt and Gladesville Ryde in the leaders position.

Balgownie and Canterbury are next on ten points, then
follows Corrimal, Thirroul 4 points, Pyrmont-South Sydney
3 points and St George 1 point.

Each of the South Coast teams have a game to play.

SOCCER DISPUTE STILL UNSETTLED.

27/5/1926 Sydney Morning Herald Reports
The dispute between Granville District Club and the
Metropolitan Association has not yet been settled, nor are
the prospects of settlements particularly bright.

On Thursday night the management committee of the
association visited Granville for the purpose of
reforming the local club, who's committee had been
disqualified, and whose players had been disqualified, -
Suspended.

The meeting was largely attended and from the outset it
was evident to the visitors & to their purpose.

An unexpected development occurred when it was suggested
that the Granville Club confer again with the Association.
The conference was held in camera, but was resultless.

Neither side was prepared to give way, the senior association
attempt to reform the club was not proceeded with.

***Things seemed to have been settled, but no record can
be found, (H. Hetherington).

1926 Player Register South Coast

Thirroul

Smith, Flynn, Morgan, Bell, Taylor

Woonona

Oldfield, S. Jones, T. Green, Wilson

Corrimal

Tapp, Kerr, G. Smith, A. Druery, Tait, Young, Power.

Semi Finals at S.C.G.No.2.

Balgownie	1 v Corrimal	0
Granville	2 v Gladesville	1

Final at S.C.G.No 2 18/9/1926

Granville	2 v Balgownie	1
Aitchison	J. Richardson	
Mitchell	T. Green	
Mace	P. Hunter	
White	W. Johnston	
Edwards(1)	J. Masters	
Hill	N. Swan	
Dunne	A. McMahon	
Bourke	D. Ward	
Clarke	N. Branney(1)	
Jones	J. Scarlett	
Waldron(1)	T. Thompson	

Referee A.W.Wright.

Grand Final S.C.G.No.2 26/9/1926

Granville	4 v Balgownie	2
Edwards(1)	J. Masters(1)	
Bourke(2)	Branney(1)	
Waldron(1)		

**Both teams unchanged from Final to Grand Final
Referee A.W.Wright.

President. S.H. Stack
 Secretary. S.A.D. Storey
 Treasurer. C.P. Dixon

1926 1st Div Premiership	ANNANDALE	BALGOWNIE	BALMAIN	CANTERBURY	EST. SUBURBS	GRANVILLE	GLADESVILLE RYDE	PYRMONT ST. SYDNEY	ST. GEORGE	THIRROUL	WOONONA	CORRIMAL	Pts
Annandale Leichhardt	X	1-0 2-3	3-0	0-0	2-1	0-3 1-7	0-1 3-4	0-0	2-1	4-0	1-0	1-1 3-7	15
Balgownie	0-1 3-2	X	1-0	4-1 2-1	4-0	0-3 1-0	4-1 1-2	1-1 2-0	4-0	3-3	4-1	5-1 2-3	24
Balmain	0-3 3-2	0-1	X	1-1	6-4 3-3	1-2 0-9	2-0	7-1	1-1 2-2	2-2	0-6 3-1	2-5 2-1	17
Canterbury	0-0	1-4 1-2	1-1	X	0-1	2-3	1-3	4-1	4-1	10-1	3-1	3-2 2-0	14
Eastern Suburbs	1-2	0-4 3-3	4-6 3-3	1-0	X	0-4	0-2	1-0 3-3	4-2 1-2	0-2	1-6 1-4	2-4	8
Granville	3-0 7-1	3-0 0-1	2-1 9-0	3-2	4-0	X	2-3	3-1	2-1	6-0	2-3	6-1	22
Gladesville Ryde	1-0 4-3	1-4 2-1	0-2	3-1	2-0	3-2	X	1-1	1-2 0-1	3-0	4-2	2-0 2-3	19
Pyrmont Sth Sydney	0-0	1-1	1-7	1-4	0-1 3-3	1-3	1-1	X	3-1 2-2	0-3	0-1 1-6	1-4 0-4	7
St George	1-2	0-4 2-2	1-1	1-4 2-1	2-4 2-1	1-2	2-1 1-0	1-3 2-2	X	3-1	1-1 2-1	1-3	14
Thirroul	0-4	3-3	2-2 1-3	1-10	2-0	0-6	0-3	3-0	1-3 1-2	X	2-3 5-1	1-5	8
Woonona	0-1	1-4	6-0	1-3	6-1 4-1	3-2	2-4	1-0 6-1	1-1	3-2 1-5	X	1-2	15
Corrimal	1-1 7-3	1-5 3-2	5-2 1-2	2-3 0-2	4-2	1-0	0-2 3-2	4-1 4-0	3-1	5-1	2-1	X	21

Player Register

Balgownie

T. Thompson, J. Masters, Learmonth, Swain, McMahon, Scarlett,
 J. Johnston, James, Richardson,

Balmain

Davidson, F. Hancock, Kendrick, Simmons, Heyman, Allen,
 McIvor, Buttel, Parker, McDonald, J. Driscoll

1926

Player Register

Canterbury

J.A.Burns,Bennett,A.Forbes,Nightingale,Bailey,Nobbs,
E.Loveridge,Howell,O'Connor,Bennie,Manson,Comrie,
Mobbs.

Eastern Suburbs

Howell,Maitland,Nobbs,Roberts,Robson,Dickens,English

Granville

S.Bourke,A.Edwards,Dunne,Clarke,O'Toole,Oliver,Hele,
E.Aitchison,Hill,Mace,Hutchinson,Jones,Waldron,Gapes

Gladesville Ryde

Simmonds,McFarlane,McFarlane,H.Robertson,J.Hain
McKissock,H.Spurway,E.Pont,McKay,Montgomery.

Pymont-South Sydney

Callaghan,Thomas,Squires,Verity,Burke,Robinson

St George

Theak,Manson,Brown,Hayes,James,Mellier-Smith

1926

K.O.Final at Ibrox Park

9/10/1926

Gladesville Ryde	2	Granville	0
H.McKissock		E.Aitchison	
J.Montgomery		Hill	
E.Pont		Mace	
T.Ellis		Hutchison	
H.Henson		Jones	
Bradley		Hele	
J.Hain(1)		Oliver	
McKay		S.Bourke	
Wright(1)		Waldron	
H.Robertson		Gapes	

Referee E.Skelly

Challenge Match

Granville	5 v HMS Penguin	2
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At Clyde Oval

NSW Touring Party to Queensland - 1926



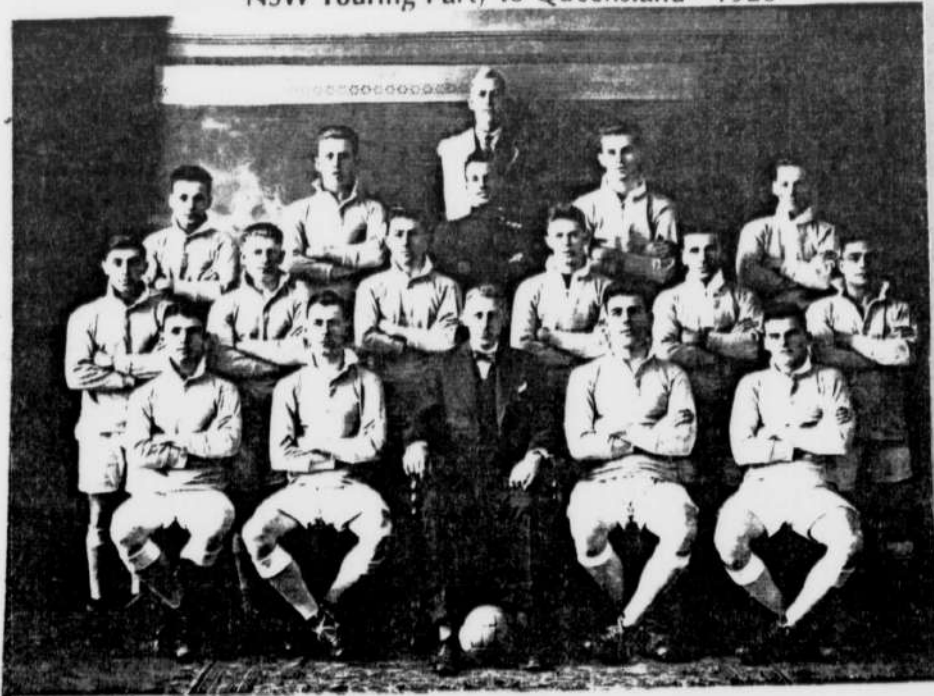
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2nd Row: L Bailey, J Farrey, J Mannion, H Muir, R McMahon, P Hogan
Front Row: A Cameron, G Storey (Capt), C P Dixon (Mgr), J Crum (V-Capt),
F Coolahan

Results.

New South Wales 0 v Queensland 2

New South Wales 4 v Queensland 5

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1927

PRESIDENT S.H. STACK

SEC:- S.A.D. STOREY

TREAS:- C.P. DIXON.

1ST DIV 1927	A/DALE	BALGOW	BALMAIN	CORR	CANT	E/SUBS	G/RIDE	GRAN	PYRMONT	ST. GEO	THIRROUL	WOONONA	POINTS
METROPOLITAN PREMIERSHIP													
ANNANDALE-LEIGH	X	3-3 1-3	2-0 4-1	2-3 1-2	2-1 5-1	4-0 3-5	1-5 3-5	1-5 0-2	3-2 0-2	2-1 3-1	3-2 1-2	3-4 1-2	19
BALGOWNIE	3-3 3-1	X	1-0 2-0	3-0 2-0	3-1 4-0	1-0 4-0	2-5 3-2	4-2 3-5	0-6 1-2	3-1 2-3	4-2 4-6	0-0 0-1	25
BALMAIN	0-2 1-4	0-1	X	2-4 4-4	1-1 4-3	1-1 4-3	0-4 3-5	1-1 3-5	1-2 2-4	1-2 2-1	4-6 7-4	1-1 3-5	8
CORRIMAL	3-2 2-1	0-3 0-2	4-2 4-4	X	4-3 4-3	0-2 3-5	0-2 3-5	4-0 5-1	2-0 2-4	2-1 8-0	7-4 4-1	3-5 1-2	23
CANTERBURY	1-2	1-3	1-1	3-4	X	2-1 4-3	1-2 4-3	3-1 2-1	0-6 2-3	8-0 2-1	4-1 0-0	1-2 1-2	16
EAST SUBURBS	0-4 1-5	0-1	1-4 0-4	3-4 0-4	1-2 2-4	X	3-7	1-4 1-4	3-4 4-1	2-1 0-4	1-1 5-0	5-0	7
GLADESVILLE RYDE	5-1 5-3	5-2 2-3	4-0 5-3	2-0 5-2	2-1 1-2	7-3	X	0-1 1-0	5-1 5-1	5-1 1-0	2-3 6-2	4-1 1-2	26
GRANVILLE	5-1	2-4	1-1 5-3	0-4 1-5	1-3 1-2	4-1 4-1	1-0 0-1	X	1-4 5-1	6-0 4-3	6-2 4-1	1-2 0-5	19
PYRMONT	2-3 2-0	6-0 2-0	2-1 3-1	0-2 4-2	6-0 3-2	4-3 1-4	1-5 1-4	4-1 1-5	X	6-2 2-0	2-1 1-1	0-5 6-3	24
ST GEORGE	1-2	1-3	2-1 3-1	1-2 3-1	0-8 1-2	1-2 4-0	1-5 0-1	0-6 3-4	2-6 0-2	X	1-1	0-6	7
THIRROUL	2-3 1-3	2-4 0-1	6-4 3-4	4-7 3-4	1-4 0-0	1-1 1-1	3-2 2-1	2-6 1-4	1-2 5-0	1-1 6-0	X 7-1	1-7 X	7
WOONONA	4-3 2-1	0-0 0-0	1-0 5-3	5-3 2-1	2-1 2-1	0-5 2-1	1-4 2-1	2-1 3-6	5-0 3-6	6-0	7-1	X	24

1927

Player Register

Annandale Leichhardt

Simmonds, Gigg, Osbourne, L. Brisbane, Thompson, Harper,
Froome, Turner, Crum, Banks, Downing

Balgownie

J. Masters, Learmonth, Smith, W. Johnston, Ward, H. Masters,
Parker, Swan, Hunter, J. Suddick, James, Scarlett, T. Thompson

Balmain

G. Storey, Hale, Boyle, F. Ramsay, Papps, Flynn

Corrimal

Smith, Seath, Roberts, Moir, Kerr, Tait

Canterbury

Little, Crowhurst, Johnson, Courtney, Cook, McLeod, McLaren
Angus Forbes, McCarthy, Brown

Eastern Suburbs

Salvage, Comrie, E. Bowman, Robinson, Ryan, Bennie, Ellison
Furnell, Lockhead, Brady, Sanderson

Gladesville Ryde

H. McKissock, S. Montgomery, E. Pont, J. Bradley, J. Dey, J. Hain
H. Spurway, G. McFarlane, J. Smith, R. Kyle, H. Robertson,
J. Edwards, J. Muir, E. Aitchison, S. Bourke, H. Kimberley
A. Jones, A. Waldron

Granville

Aitchison, J. Rigby, W. Mace, S. Daley, W. Edwards, G. Clarke,
G. Dunn, J. Kimberley.

South Sydney-Pyrmont

Straker, Callaghan, McKinney, Bennett, King, Verity, Burke
Robinson, Timms, Hill Brooks

1927

Metropolitan

v HMS Renown

April.

E.Aitchison

J.Taylor

J.Bennie

W.Lamb

W.Brown

J.Butler

L.Forrester

D.Jones

G.Storey(Capt)

B.Taylor

H.Spurway

A.Watts(Capt)

H.Dunne

H.Bartholmew

C.Hayes

T.Seymour

W.McCarthy

W.Breeze

R.Kyle

S.Ball

H.Robertson

G.Mills

Referee A.W.Bates

Batten Gill



METROPOLITAN SOCCER TEAM AGAINST THE H.M.S. RENOWN, IN SYDNEY.
Back row: Batten, Spurway, Bates, Aitchison, Forrester, Brown, Lamb, Hayes, McCarthy, Kyle, Robertson.



Orange Football Club

Back Row. McKeane, Pickerly, Pratt, Morris, Sutherland,
Le Crean, Costello(President) Boyer(Secretary)
J. Ferguson, B. Godby, Hamilton, Tiny Mason,
Dave Godby, T. Sharpe

1927

Player Register

St George

Woodward, Wilson, Theak, Wilkinson, Soame, Forrester, Glachan,
Hotchkiss, Chiswell, Burchett, F. Mellier-Smith

Thirroul

Cockburn, Bratten, Stewart, McGuire, Gowan, Carson, White,
Barr, Donaldson, Taylor, Johnson

Woonona

Harper, Wilson, James, Richardson, Veigal, McEwan.

Semi Finals

Balgownie	8	v	Pymont South Sydney	1
Gladesville Ryde	1	v	Woonona	0

Final	Sydney Sports Ground	24/9/1927		
Balgownie	1	v	Gladesville Ryde	1
Replay				
Balgownie	5	v	Gladesville Ryde	3
	at Balgownie Park	8/10/1927		

Replay ordered by Association

Balgownie	2	v	Gladesville Ryde	2
Replay				
Balgownie	3	v	Gladesville Ryde	2
	at Wollongong	29/10/1927		

Grand Final

Gladesville Ryde	2	v	Balgownie	1
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NSW	4	v	Queensland	5
	at Brisbane			
NSW	0	v	Queensland	2
	at Brisbane			

Gladesville Sports Ground opened by D.M. Anderson (MLA)

Gladesville	5	v	Balgownie	2
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1927

Czecho-Slovakia Tour Australia.

West Australia	3 v	Czechs	11
West Australia	4 v	"	6
South Australia	1 v	"	11
Australian XI	1 v	"	2(Adelaide)
Wagga Wagga	0 v	"	9
NSW	5 v	"	4
South Coast	1 v	"	2
Northern District	3 v	"	4
Australia(1st)	4 v	"	6
South Maitland	3 v	"	1
Queensland	3 v	"	2
Ipswich	3 v	"	5
Australia(2nd)	5 v	"	5
Newcastle	5 v	"	2
Metropolis	3 v	"	5
West Australia	2 v	"	3
Australian XI	1 v	"	4
Australia	0 v	"	5(Sydney)
Australia(3rd)	4 v	"	4(Sydney 25/6/1927)
Australia	2 v	"	2(Melbourne)

Touring Party

V.Belik, F.Krejci, A.Kaspar, F.Kockinnan, W.Pinc, J.Prusek,
 J.Wimmer, J.Hrizeck, J.Hybs, A.Masta, W.Rubes, J.Hendrych
 J.Kucera, J.Moucha, J.Einser, D.Havlin, F.Sebul. Spic

Australia 4 v Czecho Slavakia 6
 Sydney 6/6/1927 1st Test

E.Aitchison(Granville)
 J.Crum(Sydney)
 T.Traynor(Q)
 Calderwood(Vic)
 H.Spurway(Gladesville)
 S.Bourke(Granville)
 A.Cameron(Adamstown)
 J.Masters(Capt)Balgownie)
 Frank Coolahan(West Wallsend)
 J.Veigal(Woonona)
 Roy McNaughton(Cessnock)

Australia 5 v Czecho Slavakia 5
 Brisbane 2nd Test 18/6/1927

H.McKissock(Aberdare)
 Eddie Hodge(Cessnock)
 Halls(Q)
 T.Traynor(Q)
 A.Murray(Q)
 A.Park(Q)
 A.Edwards(Granville)
 A.Cameron(Adamstown)
 J.Masters(Capt)Balgownie)
 R.Kyle(Gladesville Ryde)
 H.Robertson(Gladesville Ryde)
 A.Marshall(Q)
 Les Brown(West Wallsend)
 Bennie(Sydney)
 S.Bourke(Granville)
 Clarke(Q)
 T.Thompson(Balgownie)
 M.Stale(

1927

Australia	4 v Czecho Slavakia	4
Sydney 3rd Test 25/6/1927		
H.McKissock(Aberdare)	F.Sebul	
E.Hodge(Cessnock)	J.Kucera	
W.Brown(Canterbury)	F.Krecji	
A.Murray(Q)	F.Hockinnan	
A.Marshall(Q)	W.Pinc(Capt)	
A.Park(Capt)Q)	J.Prusek	
S.Bourke(Granville)	J.Wimmer	
A.Cameron(Adamstown)(1)	J.Hrizeck(3)	
Clarke(2)Q)	A.Masata(1)	
T.Thompson(Balgownie)	D.Havlin	
H.Robertson(1)Gladesville Ryde)	J.Hybs	

Australian XI	1 v Czecho Slavakia	2
Adelaide		

Australian XI	1 v Czecho Slavakia	4
Melbourne	21/5/1927	

Metropolitan

3 v Czecho Slavakia 5
23/6/1927

H.McKissock(Gladesville Ryde)
 J.Crum(Annandale Leichhardt)
 W.Brown(Canterbury)
 J.Cohen(Pyrmont Sth Sydney)
 W.Salvage(East Suburbs)
 W.Byers(Balmain)
 J.Hain(Gladesville Ryde)
 J.Callaghan(Annandale Leichhardt)
 A.Bennie(East Suburbs)
 F.Brady(East Suburbs)
 Waldron(Granville)

Reserves

F.Montgomery(Gladesville Ryde)
 J.McKinney(Pyrmont)
 A.Thompson(Annandale Leichhardt)

South Coast

1 v Czecho Slavakia 2

W.Robertson(Woonona)
 P.Hunter(Balgownie)
 W.Casely(Woonona)
 E.Jarrett(Woonona)
 D.Ward(Balgownie)
 N.Cheney(Corrimal)
 G.Murphy(Corrimal)
 J.Masters(Balgownie)
 T.Thompson(Balgownie)
 G.Smith(Corrimal)
 J.Suddick(Balgownie)

Metropolitan

4 v South Coast 1

H.McKissock(
 Montgomery
 E.Pont
 Cohen
 Salvage
 W.Byers
 J.Hain
 Jones
 McCaw(1)
 R.Kyle
 H.Robertson(3)

Smith
 R.Critcher
 Parker
 Casely
 Cheney
 Sharples
 G.Murphy
 Wilson
 G.Smith(1)
 McEwan
 Seth

Referee A.W.Bates

1927

Australia

Sydney

0 v Czecho Slavakia

5

Australia

Melbourne

2 v Czecho Slavakia

2

NSW

5 v Czecho Slavakia

4

E.Aitchison(Granville)

Kuida/Sejbi

A.Harris(Adamstown)

Krejci

J.Crum(Annandale Leichhardt)

Kaspar

F.Coolahan(West Wallsend(

Kockinnan(1)

G.Storey(Balmain)

Pinc

H.Spurway(Granville)

Prusek

S.Bourke(Granville)

Wimmer

A.Cameron(3)Adamstown)

Knizek

J.Masters(1)Balgownie)

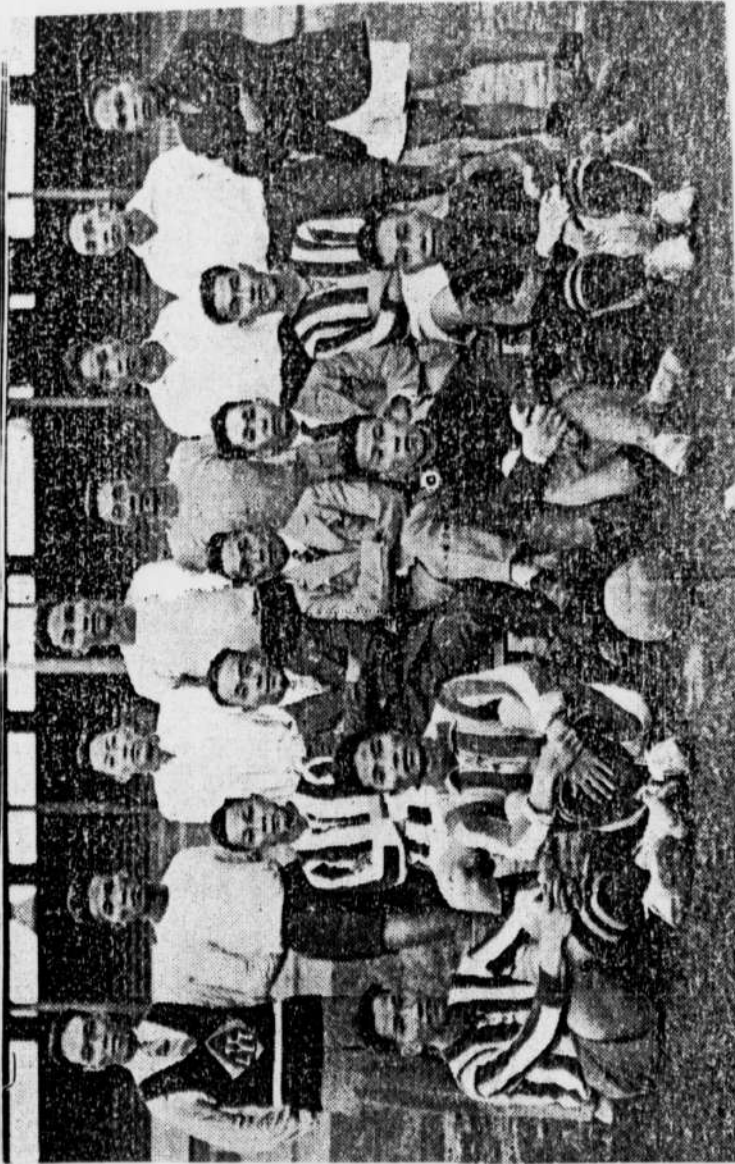
Masata(!)

A.Veigal(1)Woonona)

Havlin(1)

R.McNaughton(Cessnock)

Spic(1)



Chinese Football Team 1927 Tour
 Top Row. Y. T. Leung. S. W. Wong. K. S. Tso. Lau Kan. K. P. Kwok
 W. H. Pang. T. S. Lee. C. W. Chen
 Centre Row. Y. T. Lai. C. Y. Woo (Assist Manager)
 Prof. K. L. Wong (Manager) Leslie Kwong.
 W. T. Lee
 Front. K. C. Fung. K. T. Mak. H. H. Chou. K. I. Chan.

1927

China Tours

Players and Officials

Y.T.Yeung, S.W.Wong, K.S.Tso, Lau Kan, K.P.Kwok, W.H.Pang,
 T.S.Lee, C.E.Chen, Y.T.Lai, K.C.Fung, K.T.Mac, W.T.Lee
 H.H.Chow, K.I.Chan, Leslie Kwong, C.Y.Woo (Assist. Manager)
 Proffessor K.L.Wong (Manager).

Tour details

NSW	6 v	China	3(Sydney)
Metropolis	2 v	"	0(Sydney)
Newcastle	7 v	"	2(Newcastle)
Victoria	3 v	"	4(Melbourne)
South Australia	2 v	"	4(Adelaide)
West Australia	1 v	"	4(Perth)
West Australia	1 v	"	2(Perth)
West Australia	4 v	"	1(Perth)
South Australia	1 v	"	7(Adelaide)
Australian XI	0 v	"	3(Adelaide)
Victoria	0 v	"	4(Melbourne)
Victoria	4 v	"	3(Melbourne)
Australian XI	6 v	"	2(Melbourne)
Metropolis	0 v	"	4(Sydney)
Australia 1st Test	6 v	"	1(Sydney)
Gladesville	1 v	"	3(Gladesville)
Newcastle	4 v	"	1(Newcastle)
Australia 2nd Test	7 v	"	4(Newcastle)
Brisbane(Lights)	3 v	"	6(Brisbane)
Ipswich	2 v	"	0(Ipswich)
Australia 3rd Test	1 v	"	1(Brisbane)
South Maitland	1 v	"	1(Cessnock Pit Paddock)
South Maitland	3 v	"	3(Drill Hall Kurri)
Illawarra	6 v	"	3(Wollongong)
Gladesville	3 v	"	0(Gladesville)
Metropolis	1 v	"	6(Sydney)
South Maitland	4 v	"	2(Homestead(Weston))

Australian XI 0 v China
 18/6/1927 Adelaide.

3

1927

South Maitland

0 v China

0

Cessnock Pit Paddock 25/7/1927

H.Ashcroft(Kurri Kurri)

W.Victor(Cessnock)

J.Farrey(Kurri Kurri)

Tom Shakespeare(Aberdare)

Jack.B."Digger"Evans(Aberdare)

T.E.Hill(Aberdare)

J.Williams(Weston)

Jack Mannion(Weston)

S.Masters(Kurri Kurri)

A.Gibson(Weston)

H.Pringle(Kurri Kurri)

Referee J.Gilmour

South Maitland

3 v China

3

Kurri Kurri Drill Hall 27/7/1927

H.Ashcroft(Kurri Kurri)

Jim Beddow(Kurri Kurri)

Eddie Hodge(Cessnock)

S.Kidd(Cessnock)

C.Thompson(Weston)

J.Williams(Weston)

J.Mackay(Kurri Kurri)

Jack Mannion(3)Weston)

N.Price(Kurri Kurri)

Jack Drinkwater(Aberdare)

J.Farrey(Kurri Kurri)

Referee J.Gilmour

South Maitland

4 v China

3

Homestead Ground Weston 6/8/1927

H.Ashcroft(Kurri Kurri)

J.Farrey(Kurri Kurri)

Jim Beddow(Kurri Kurri)

S.Kidd(Cessnock)

C.Thompson(Weston)

Jack.B."Digger"Evans(1)Aberdare)

N.Brennan(Aberdare,A.Weir(Aberdare)

H.Pringle(Kurri Kurri)

Jack Mannion(3)Weston)

Jack Drinkwater(Aberdare)

A.Weir(Aberdare)

Referee B.Evans.

1927

Gladesville Ryde

1 v China

3

Illawarra

6 v China

3

Wollongong

Gladesville Ryde

3 v China

0

1927
Australian XI 6 v China 2
2/7/1927 Melbourne

New South Wales 6 v China 3
14/5/1927 Sydney
E.Aitchison(Granville)
P.Moore(Wallsend)
E.Hodge(Cessnock)
F.Coolahan(West Wallsend)
G.Storey(Balmain)
H.Spurway(Gladesville Ryde)
J.Hain(Gladesville Ryde)
A.Cameron(Adamstown)
J.Masters(Balgownie)
A.J.Veigal(Woonona)
W.Kerr(Corrimal)

Metropolitan Sydney 0 v China 4

1927

Metropolis

1 v China

6

Sydney

Australia

6 v China

1

Sydney 9/7/1927 1st Test

H.McKissock(Aberdare)
J.Crum(Annandale Leichhardt)
E.Hodge(Cessnock)
F.Coolahan(West Wallsend)
C.Coutts(West Wallsend) Capt)
S.Bourke(Granville)
A.Cameron(Adamstown)
J.Masters(Balgownie)
T.Thompson(Balgownie)
H.Robertson(Gladesville Ryde)
A.Park(Q)

Australia

7 v China

4

Brisbane 16/7/1927 2nd Test

Hall(Q)
Steel(Q)
Clark(Q)
A.Murray(Q)
A.Marshall(Q)
A.Park(Q)Capt)
T.Traynor(Q)
E.Owen(Wallsend)
J.Veigal(Woonona)
A.Edwards(Granville)
A.Cameron(Adamstown)
H.Robertson(Balmain Gladestone)
**Would you please note that players are not in correct positions.
Also prior to the kick off Mr Hall took sick and E.Owen took over as Goalkeeper.

Australia

1 v China

1

Hobart Park New Lambton(Newcastle) 3rd Test

H.McKissock(Aberdare)

H.H.Chou

A.Harris(Adamstown)

A.S.Lee

E.Hodge(Cessnock)

T.Lai

F.Coolahan(West Wallsend)

T.Leung

C.Coutts(Capt)West Wallsend)

S.H.Wong

L.Bailey(Adamstown)

C.W.Chan

S.Bourke(Granville)

H.S.Tso

A.Cameron(Adamstown)

W.T.Lee(1)

J.Mannion(Weston)

L.K.Tai

J.O'Brien(!)New Lambton)

K.C.Fung

J.Drinkwater(Aberdare)

K.L.Chan

Referee B.Lane(Newcastle)

OLYMPIC SOCCER AND AUSTRALIA

WILL TEAM TAKE PART?

CHINESE LEAVE FOR HOME: THEIR RECORD: GARDINER CUP SEMI-FINALS' PROSPECTS

(By "THRUSTLE")

The Soccer world in Australia is simmering down to the local competition, the last of the visiting teams having left for their home land. The Australian schoolboys are off to New Zealand, the Gardiner Cup semi-finals are looming up in New South Wales, and the possibility of an Australian team taking part in the Olympic Games Soccer is being considered by interested parties.

THE question as to whether Australia will be represented in Soccer at the Olympic Games is still undecided. The application of the Australian Soccer Association to affiliate to the Australian Olympic Federation has been deferred until the October meeting of the A.F. Meanwhile, negotiations are progressing satisfactorily for the European tour. A letter has been received from Mr. Vandendriessche, who formerly played for Northern Suburbs and also toured New South Wales with Victoria in 1923, to the effect that matches may be arranged in Roubaix, Brussels, and Paris. "Vandie" (as we know him) is now in France, and is very anxious for the tour to be made. Mr. Kalina, of the Czechoslovak team, is also authorized to act for Australia in the matter of securing fixtures with European nations. Letters have also been received asking the prospects of Australia receiving teams from Yugoslavia and Spain. But it is fairly safe to say that the Australian Association will not accept another team to visit Australia in 1926 at least. A response may come to hand from Scotland, who promised to definitely advise Australia after their tour of Canada had concluded.

THE CHINESE DEPART.

The Chinese footballers left Sydney for Hong Kong per ex. St. Albans on Saturday morning. Only a few were present when they sailed, but this is due to the fact that the bookings were not made until the last moment, and it was not certain that they would leave until less than an hour before the boat sailed. Professor Kwong and his joint manager, Mr. C. T. Woo, were exceedingly busy during the past week. They did not arrive in Sydney from Melbourne until 6 a.m. on Saturday, so that it was an accomplishment to get their men aboard before 10.30. Only a quick worker like Professor Kwong could have managed the job.

An outline of the tour may be interesting. Professor Kwong arrived in Sydney during February on a ship, business and pleasure combined. His mission was to get the Australian Association to accept the tour.

Within a few days he had accomplished this, and was on his way to Shanghai. In less than three weeks of organization in China he had his team equipped and on board the Aki Maru bound for Sydney. The team arrived in Sydney on May 13, and within 24 hours were stripped and commencing their preparations.

Metropolitan football was full of incident and excitement on Saturday. The match of the day, Womona v Gladsville-Ryde, was played at Womona under ideal conditions, and before a big crowd. The locals attacked early, but the Gladsville defense was stout, and later Womona were very much on the defensive. Gladsville were awarded a free, Hain, midfielder, passed accurately to Johnston, who scored with a lightning shot. Cunningham and Kyle looked like taking on the fastling team, and were mentioned by the referee. Kyle was more rough than orthodox. Sharples was injured, and retired, but after attention was able to resume. Vines recalled the scores for the Gomers. Half-time. Score: Womona 1, Gladsville-Ryde 0.

Womona were prominent with some fine work, in which Sharples, Cunningham, Wilson, and Vines were conspicuous. Vines scored with a good shot, giving Womona the lead. McKinnon was injured, and had to retire for a time. Spence meanwhile takes his place in goal. Gladsville tried desperately to get back into the game, but time arrived with Womona in the lead.

South Coast Derby was no exception to previous stirring encounters between these old rivals. It was strenuous from start to finish. Thompson was injured shortly after the commencement, but returned after attention. Both goals were intact at half-time. After the interval, Bagonia forced matters. Auditch gave McMahon a glorious chance of scoring, which was missed. McMahon made amends. Making a fine individual effort, he eluded several opponents and passed to Duffey, who scored. Dave Ward headed through from a beautiful centre by McMahon.

Thirroul were able to withstand repeated attacks by Canterbury forwards, and managed to draw, no goals being scored. The remarkable defense of Chilly, Gason, and Orr was responsible for Canterbury failing to score. The only features were the masterly display of Cornbush, at back, and young Cook, forward, for Canterbury, and the brilliant goalkeeping of Chilly for Thirroul. The game was uninteresting. Cook scored a good goal in the second half, but a breach by McCarthy nullified the effort.

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Australia	1 v China	1
Hobart Park New Lambton(Newcastle) 3rd Test		
H.McKissock(Aberdare)	H.H.Chou	
A.Harris(Adamstown)	A.S.Lee	
E.Hodge(Cessnock)	T.Lai	
F.Coolahan(West Wallsend)	T.Leung	
C.Coutts(Capt)West Wallsend)	S.H.Wong	
L.Bailey(Adamstown)	C.W.Chan	
S.Bourke(Granville)	H.S.Tso	
A.Cameron(Adamstown)	W.T.Lee(1)	
J.Mannion(Weston)	L.K.Tai	
J.O'Brien(!)New Lambton)	K.C.Fung	
J.Drinkwater(Aberdare)	K.L.Chan	
Referee B.Lane(Newcastle)		

OLYMPIC SOCCER AND AUSTRALIA

WILL TEAM TAKE PART?

CHINESE LEAVE FOR HOME: THEIR RECORD: GARDINER CUP SEMI-FINALS' PROSPECTS

(By "THROSTLE")

The Soccer world in Australia is simmering down to the local competitions, the last of the visiting teams having left for their home land. The Australian schoolboys are off to New Zealand, the Gardiner Cup semi-finals are looming up in New South Wales, and the possibility of an Australian team taking part in the Olympic Games Soccer is being considered by interested parties.

THE question as to whether Australia will be represented in Soccer at the Olympic Games is still undecided. The application of the Australian Soccer Association to affiliate to the Australian Olympic Federation has been deferred until the October meeting of the A.O.F. Meanwhile, negotiations are progressing satisfactorily for the European tour. A letter has been received from Mr. Vandendriessche, who formerly played for Northern Ireland and also toured New South Wales with Victoria in 1923, to the effect that matches may be arranged in Roubaix, Brussels, and Paris.

"Vandie" (as we know him) is now in France, and is very anxious for the tour to be made. Mr. Kalina, of the Czechoslovak team, is also authorized to act for Australia in the matter of securing fixtures with European nations. Letters have also been received asking the prospects of Australia receiving teams from "Togo" and "Spain," but it is fairly safe to say that the Australian Association will not accept another team to visit Australia in 1928 at least. A proposal may come to hand from Newfoundland, who promised to definitely advise Australia after their tour of Canada had concluded.

THE CHINESE DEPART.

The Chinese footballers left Sydney for Hong Kong per s.s. St. Albans on Saturday morning. Only a few were present when they sailed, but this is due to the fact that the bookings were not made until the last moment, and it was not certain that they would leave until less than an hour before the boat sailed. Professor Kwong and his joint manager, Mr. C. T. Woo, were exceedingly busy during the past week. They did not arrive in Sydney from Melbourne until 4 a.m. on Saturday, so that it was an accomplishment to get their men aboard before 10.30. Only a quick worker like Professor Kwong could have managed the job.

An outline of the tour may be interesting. Professor Kwong arrived in Sydney during February on a trip, business and pleasure combined. His mission was to get the Australian Association to accept the tour.

Within a few days he had accomplished this, and was on his way to Shanghai. In less than three weeks of organization in China he had his team equipped and on board the Asiatic bound for Sydney. The team arrived in Sydney on May 13 and within 24 hours were stripped and commencing their preparations.

Metropolitan football was full of incident and excitement on Saturday. The match of the day, Womans v Gladstone-Bryn, was played at Womans under ideal conditions, and before a big crowd. The locals attacked early, but the Gladstonians defense was sound, and later Womans were very much on the defensive. Gladstonians were awarded a free, Hahn, controlling, passed accurately to Robertson, who scored with a lightning shot. Cunningham and Kyle looked like taking on the visiting team, and were cautioned by the referee. Ford was more than on his toes. Sharplin was injured, and retired, but after attention was able to resume. Vineski snatched the corner for the Gladstonians. Half-time. Score equal.

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President S.Stack
 Secretary S.A.D.Storey
 Treasurer.C.P.Dixon

1928 Metro Politan 1st P/Ship	AUBURN	BALMAIN	CANTERBURY	CORRIMAL	EAST SUBURBS	HELENSBURGH	NORTH SYDNEY	PLYMONT	SOUTH SYDNEY	THIRRAL	BALGOWNIE
A/Burn	X	3.1	3.3	W/F	4.1 0.0	1.0	4.2	0.2 0.7	3.1 4.3	0.1	2.4
B/Main	1.3	X	4.2 1.0	W/F	5.4 6.2	2.3 1.1	4.2	1.1 1.0	5.0	3.3	1.1
C/Bury	3.3	2.4 0.1	X	3.1	1.2	4.1	4.2 8.1	3.3	3.6 3.2	0.2	0.4 0.1
Corr	L/F	L/F	1.3	X	L/F	2.2	4.0	0.1	3.3	3.2	3.1 L/F
E/Subs	1.4 0.0	4.5 2.6	2.1	W/F	X	1.1	3.3 5.3	2.4 1.1	5.5	0.4 2.3	0.1
H/Burg	0.1	3.2 1.1	1.4	2.2	1.1	X	3.1	0.5	1.1	4.2	0.0 0.1
N/Syd	2.4	2.4	2.4 1.8	0.4	3.3 3.5	1.7	X	0.2	3.3	1.2	2.8
P/Mont	2.0 7.1	1.1 0.1	3.3	1.0	4.2 1.1	5.0	2.0	X	6.3	4.2 3.2	0.2 7.1
S/Syd	1.3 3.4	0.5	6.3 1.3	3.3	5.5	1.1	3.3	3.6	X	1.5 1.1	1.3 3.4
Thirr	1.0	3.3	2.0	2.3	4.0 3.2	2.4	2.1	2.4 2.3	5.1 1.1	X	0.1 1.2
B/Gown	4.2	1.1	4.0 1.0	1.3 W/F	1.0	0.0 1.0	8.2	2.0 1.1	5.1	1.0 2.1	X

Corrimal withdrew 27/7/1928. many matches were abandoned

Player Register

Auburn

Callaghan, Bainbridge, Stevens, Cole, C. McKay, A. McKay, D. McKay,
 Hill, Hutchinson, Hilder, Malcolm

1928

Balmain

J.Driscoll,W.Byers

Canterbury

F.Smith,Gregg,Reid,McLaren,Helerick,Dibbs,Arrighi,McLeod,
Forbes,Courtney,Ruffelki,Holsin

Corrimal

J.Ireland,W.Kerr,G.Smith

Eastern Suburbs

Helensburgh

North Sydney

Pymont

Verity,Sym,Robinson,Thomas,Cohen,O'Toole,Alf Quill,Hill
Callaghan,W.Turner,Booth,Doig,Richards,Humphries

President's Cup Series

Semi Finals

Helensburgh

2 v Auburn

1

Balmain

2 v Canterbury

1

Final

Helensburgh

2 v Balmain

1

1928 Southern League Loyalist Metropolitan Semi Finals
Pymont 7 v Auburn 1

Redfern Oval

Verity
Sym
Richards
Humphries
Cohen
O'Toole
A.Quill(2)
W.Turner(2)
J.Callaghan(2)
Booth(1)
Doig

Callaghan
Bainbridge
Stevens
Cole
C.McKay
Hill
Hutchinson(1)
Hilder
A.McKay
Nialcoln
D.McKay

Referee G.McLeay

Balgownie

1 v Canterbury

0

at Balgownie

Jardine
J.Parker
Ward
W.Johnston
Hazleton
N.Swan
J.Murphy
J.Masters(1)
L.Parker
James
McDonald
Chilvers

Gregg
McLaren
Helerick
Arrighi
Reid
Dibbs
Courtney
McLeod
Forbes
Ruffell
Holsin

Referee T.Leighton

Metropolitan Final at S.C.G. 25/9/1928

Pymont

7 v Balgownie 1

Verity
Sym
Robinson
Thomas
Cohen
O'Toole
A. Quill(1)
Callaghan(1)
W.Turner(2)
Booth(1)
Doig(2)

Jardine
Hunter
R.Ward
W.Johnston
Hazleton
J.Parker
D.Ward(1)
S.Parker
S.Ward
Scarlett
Murphy

Referee C.Wales.

**Would you please note Alf Quill of Pymont in the years between 1932 and 1946 play with Wallsend alongside the Great Great Reg Date would rewrite the records in goal scoring.

1928 State Loyalist Final at Hobart Park New Lambton
Newcastle 1/10/1928

New Lambton	2 v	Balgownie	2
P.Jordan		F.Smith	
R.Scott		P.Hunter	
D.Morgan		R.Ward	
J.Allen		R.Bowman	
E.Spruce		W.Johnston	
J.Robertson		N.Swan	
H.Coates		J.Murphy(1)	
J"Dingie"O'Brien(1)		D.Ward	
W"Podge"Maunders(1)		J.Masters(1)	
W.Blair		J.Scarlett	
H.Dent		S.Ward	

Referee C.Wales

Replay			
Balgownie	3 v	New Lambton	0
Jardine		P.Jordan	
J.Parker		R.Scott	
R.Ward		D.Morgan	
Hazleton		J.Allen	
N.Swan		E.Spruce	
W.Johnston		J.Robertson	
J.Murphy		H.Coates	
L.Parker(1)		J"Dingie"O'Brien	
J.Masters(1)		W"Podge"Maunders	
James		W.Blair	
Chilvers(1)		Leddon	

Referee C.Wales

1928

Victoria visits NSW during the year and played one match. This game only involved the Loyalist who at this stage trying to avert a full breakaway.

The NSW Team

P.Jordan(New Lambton)
 Arch Harris(Adamstown)
 S.Woods(West Wallsend)
 Frank Coolahan(West Wallsend)
 J.Ireland(Corrimal)
 Les Bailey(Adamstown)
 G.Murphy(Balgownie)
 Alec Cameron(Adamstown)
 G.Smith(Corrimal)
 W.Kerr(Corrimal)
 T.Thompson(Balgownie)
 Queensland 3 v NSW 2

NSW tours Queensland

A NSW team would tour Queensland and play two matches

The Players were. F.Smith(Canterbury)J.Driscoll(Balmain)
 A.Harris(Adamstown)L.Bailey(Adamstown)J.Ireland(Corrimal)
 W.Byers(Balmain)W.Kerr(Corrimal)G.Murphy(Balgownie)
 H.Coates(New Lambton)Alec Cameron(Adamstown)
 G.Smith(Corrimal)Jack "Dingie" O'Brien(New Lambton,
 Tom "Titch" Thompson(Balgownie)W.Iceton,T.Richards.

Game 1. Queensland 3 v NSW 2

Game.2 Queensland 3 v NSW 4

NSW Tour Queensland 1928



Back Row.J.Ireland,G.Smith,F.Smith.T.Richards,J.Driscoll
 2nd Row.H.Coates,W.Kerr,J.O'Brien,G.Murphy,W.Byers,W.Iceton
 Front.L.Bailey,A.Harris(Cpt)S.Storey(Mgr)A.Cameron
 T.Thompson

1928

Australia Tour Dutch East Indies

Details

Australia	2 v Macassar	1
	1 v H.S.B.	1
	3 v Soura baye	1
	4 v Excelsior	1
	5 v Simarang	3
	3 v Simrang	0
	6 v Chinese Java X1	1
	4 v Bandiong	3
	2 v University	0
	2 v Chinese Malay	4
	1 v Singapore	0
	2 v Duke Of Wellington	2
	6 v European X1	0
	3 v Bandiong	1
	4 v Chirbou	0
	2 v Mots Simarang	2
	0 v H.S.B Sourabaya	0
	3 v Excelsior	1
	1 v Java X1	2
	5 v Sourabaya	1
	3 v THOR	0
	4 v Macassar	0

Members of Touring team

F.Smith(Balgownie)Arch Harris(Adamstown)T.Traynor(Cpt)(Q)
 S.Hinton(S/Aust)S.Deacon(S/Aust)C.O'Connor,
 A.Marshall(Q)J.Greaves(Vic)A.Cameron(Adamstown)
 T.Thompson(Balgownie)J.Johnson(Vic)H.Coates(New Lambton)
 Harold Robertson(Concord)L.Cook(Vic)H.Muir(West Wallsend)
 F.Coolahan(West Wallsend)

Upon the tourist return they played a NSW X1.

Australia	0 v NSW X1	2
F.Smith	A.Verity(Pymont)	
A.Harris	S.Woods(West Wallsend)	
T.Traynor	C.R.Taylor(Thirroul)	
S.Hinton	V.Turnbull(Adamstown)	
A.Marshall	C.Coutts(West Wallsend)	
F.Coolahan	L.Bailey(Adamstown)	
H.Muir	A.Dunne(Adamstown)	
A.Cameron	W.Coolahan(West Wallsend)	
H.Coates	W"Podge"Maunders(1)Westy)	
J.Johnson	J.O'Brien(1)New Lambton)	
H.Robertson	G.Smith(Corrimal)	

Referee J.Parsons

"JUDY WAS TOPS"

By SID FAIRS

(By courtesy of the "Illawarra Daily Mercury")



No name in Australian Football has attained the eminence of the late James William (Judy) Masters. No greater attraction has ever stepped onto a Football field in Australia, no international player has ever brought more spectators to a match, been so widely known and respected as was this outstanding Football personality.

His passing has left a gap which probably never will be seen again. Sporting and civic leaders came from far and wide to pay their last respects to the old master". Including amongst the line up were internationals Andy Henderson, Sid Blake, Dave Ward, Nick Cartwright, Director Ern Bannister, Bill "Podge" Maunder, Titchy Thompson, Frank Mellier Smith.

"Judy" was a Coalminer for over 40 years.

His love for every kind of sport is legion throughout Australia.

He was well known in brass band circles, having been Band Master of Balgownie Citizens Brass Band for 15 years.

"Judy" realised a lifetime ambition in 1953 when he and his

wife saw the F.A. Cup Final at Wembley and heard some of the greatest brass bands at the Crystal Palace London. I have been entertained for hours by "Judy" playing football with NSW and Australian teams, but his honours were many, and I have never been able to catch up with them all. Judy Masters began his sporting career at Balgownie school where he captained the football team, and won his first medal.

"Judy" became a senior team player before his sixteenth birthday, and from there began a record which is not likely to be passed.

Before the 1914-18 war he played with Balgownie 1904-13 and with Granville 1914-15.

He won a Rawson Cup Medal with Newtown and a Gardiner Cup Medal with Granville.

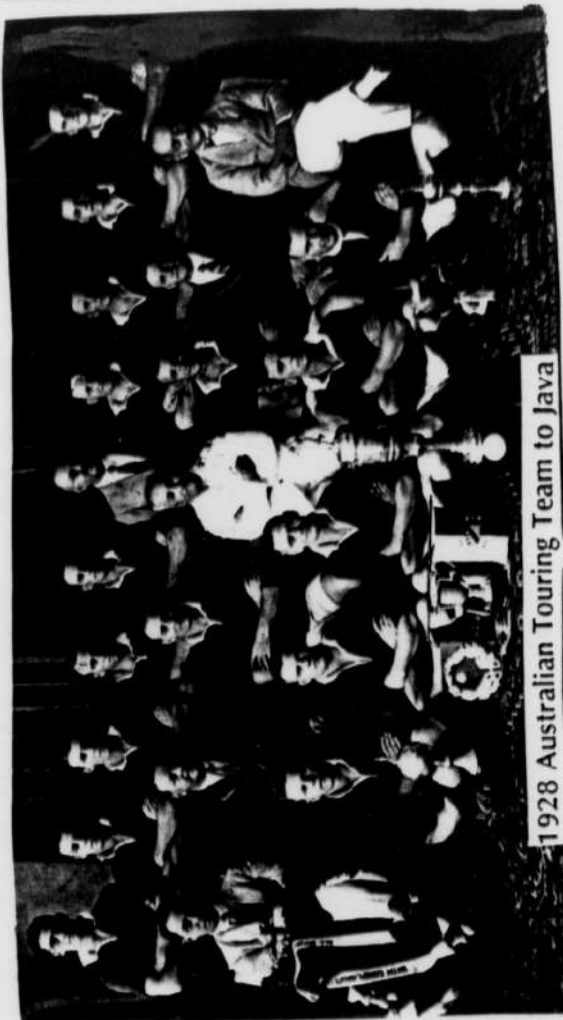
Joining the A.I.F in 1915 he saw service in Gallipoli and Belgium.

On his return from the War he married a Durham Lass and rejoined Balgownie. He guided the fortunes of Balgownie Football Club and captained it from 1919 until 1930, during which time he won many honours.

Probably "Judy's" Greatest Individual effort was in front of more than 40,000 spectators saw him score for NSW A MINUTE INTO THE START OF THE Match against the English Professional team at the Sydney Showground in 1925.

Many thank's to Mr Syd Fairs for this article for those of us who never had the pleasure to meet this fine player

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1928 Australian Touring Team to Java

Back Row. Chas O'Conor. A. Marshall. A. Cameron. H. Johnson
F. Smith. E. 'J. Gregory. C. Deacon. J. Grieves.

J. Johnstone. F. Coolahan
2nd Row G. A. Jordan. E. S. Lukeman (Sec) T. Traynor (Capt)
W. C. Weskin. A. Harris. W. Bellis

Front. L. Cook. T. Thompson. H. Coates. S. Hinton. H. Robertson.

New South Wales Tour Queensland.

N.S.W 4 v Queensland 5
N.S.W 2 v Queensland 2



Back Row. P. V. Martrr
3rd Row. J. Drinkwater, G. H. Smith, E. Aitchison, J. Bush,
S. Bourke.
2nd Row. L. Bailey, J. Farrey, J. Mannion, H. Muir, R. McMahon,
P. Hogan
Front. A. Cameron, G. Storey (Capt) C. P. Dixon (Mgr)
J. Crum (V. Cpt) F. Coolahan.

Sunlight Football Club Premier's 1926-7-8



Back Row. A. Law (Coach) W. Ewen, C. Bradbury, R. Leadbetter
 W. Stringer (First Aid)
 Middle J. Maynard (Secretary) R. Morrison, P. Duggan (Capt)
 W. Hunt (Treasurer) W. Buttel, T. Cooper, J. Stringer (Mascot)
 Front. F. Baxter, G. Frankland,
 Absent. H. McLeod, T? (T. Lyons.
 Winners of the S.M.F.A. Shield.

Representative Players

1883-

1928

A.Alcock
1883 NSW v Victoria

A.Anderson(Caledonians)
1886 NSW v Victoria

W.Akers(Corrimal)
1911 South Coast v Sydney
1912 South Coast v Metropolitan
1912 South Coast v Queensland

S.Anderson(Pymont)
1921 NSW v Queensland
1921 NSW v Queensland
1923 Metropolitan v China

S.Alewood(Canterbury)
1925 Metropolitan v England

F.Anderson(Gladesville)
1925 Metropolitan v England

S.Aitchison(Granville)
1924 NSW v Queensland
1925 Australia v England(4th Test)
1925 Metropolitan v England
1926 NSW v Queensland
1927 NSW v China
1927 Australia v Czecho-Slovakia(1st Test)

Zack Banner(
1884 NSW v Victoria
1884 NSW v Victoria

A.Banner(
1898 Sydney v Newcastle
1898 Sydney v Newcastle/South Coast

T.Barringham(Pymont Rangers)
1890 NSW v Queensland

W.Baillie(Granville)
1886 NSW v Victoria
1887 NSW v Victoria
1888 NSW v Victoria
1890 NSW v Queensland

Temple Of Knowledge

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R.Byers(Rozelle)

1904 NSW Tour New Zealand

1905 NSW v New Zealand

1905 NSW v New Zealand

W.Byers(Balmain)

1928 NSW v Queensland

S.Blake(Newtown)

1911 Sydney v South Coast

1912 NSW v Queensland

1912 NSW v Victoria

1912 NSW v Victoria

1913 NSW v Queensland

1914 NSW v Victoria

1914 NSW v Victoria

1914 Sydney v Newcastle

Broadhurst(South Coast)

1912 South Coast v Metropolitan

E.Bywater(Newtown)

1913 NSW v Queensland

W.Burroughs(Sydney/Eastern Suburbs)

1914 NSW v Queensland

1914 NSW v Queensland

1920 NSW v Queensland

1920 NSW v Queensland

F.Barlow(Sydney)

1920 NSW v Queensland

J.Boyle(Coledale)

1922 NSW v Australia

1922 NSW v Queensland

1922 South Coast v Queensland

1923 NSW v Queensland

1923 NSW v Queensland

1923 NSW v Queensland

1923 NSW v Victoria

1923 NSW v China

1923 Illawarra v China

1923 South Coast v New Zealand

1924 South Coast v Canada

1924 South Coast v Canada

T.Bristow(Sydney)

1924 Australia v Canada (5th Test)

Banks
1923 NSW v Victoria

Stan Bourke(Granville)
1923 NSW v New Zealand
1923 NSW v China
1923 Australia v China(2nd,3rd,4th Test)
1923 Metropolitan v China
1924 Australia v Canada(2nd,3rd,4th,6th Test)
1925 NSW v England
1925 NSW v England
1925 Australia v England(1st,2nd,3rd Tests)
1926 NSW v Queensland
1927 Australia v China(1st Test)
1927 Australia v Czecho Slavakia(4th Test)

A.Burns(Canterbury)
1925 Metropolitan v England
1925 Australia v England(4th Test)

J.Burns(Sydney)
1924 NSW v Queensland

G.Brennan(Balmain)
1925 Metropolitan v England

J.Campbell(
1884 NSW v Victoria
1884 NSW v Victoria
1890 NSW v Queensland

W.Coombs(Caledonians)
1885 NSW v Victoria

Cole(Wanderers)
1885 NSW v Victoria

J.Connelly(Pymont Rangers)
1890 NSW v Queensland

J.Cambridge(
1890 NSW v Queensland

A,B,Christianson(Wanderers)
1887 NSW v Victoria

Cameron(Sydney Thistles)
1893 Sydney v Newcastle

J.Carey(
1898 Sydney v Newcastle
1898 Sydney v Newcastle/South Coast.

W.Carey(Pymont)
1905 NSW v New Zealand
1905 NSW v New Zealand

J.Christie(Glebe)
1905 NSW v New Zealand
1905 NSW v New Zealand
1905 NSW v New Zealand

C.Condon(Pymont)
1909 NSW v West Australia

W.Crampton(Balgownie)
1911 South Coast v Sydney

Chapman(Balmain)
1911 Sydney v South Coast

W.Carroll(Pymont/Annandale)
1909 NSW v West Australia
1909 NSW v West Australia
1912 NSW v Queensland
1912 NSW v Tasmania
1912 Metropolitan v South Coast
1913 NSW v Victoria(Capt)
1913 NSW v Victoria(Capt)
1913 NSW v Queensland(Capt)
1914 NSW v Victoria(Capt)
1914 NSW v Victoria(Capt)
1914 NSW v Victoria(Capt)
1914 NSW v Victoria(Capt)

J.Carmichael(Newtown)
1913 NSW v Queensland

A.Creighton(Cockatoo Dockyards/Woonona
1919 Sydney v Newcastle
1920 NSW v Queensland
1920 NSW v Queensland
1922 NSW v Australia
1922 NSW v Queensland
1922 South Coast v Queensland
1925 Illawarra v England

L.Caley(Canterbury)
1921 NSW v Queensland

H.Cunningham(Cockatoo Dockyards)
1921 NSW v Queensland
1925 Illawarra v England

W.Cheney(Woonona)

1923 South Coast v China
1923 South Coast v New Zealand
1925 Illawarra v England

G"Nick"Cartwright(Balmain Fernleigh/Annandale)

1922 Australia tour New Zealand
1923 NSW v Victoria
1923 NSW v Victoria
1923 Australia v New Zealand(1st,2nd Tests)
1923 NSW v Queensland
1923 NSW v Victoria
1923 NSW v China
1923 Australia v China(2nd,4th Tests)
1923 Metropolitan v China
1924 NSW v Canada(2nd,3rd 4th Tests)
1925 Australia v England(2nd,3rd,4th Tests)
1925 NSW v England
1925 NSW v England

W.Casely(South Coast)

1924 South Coast v Canada
1924 South Coast v Canada
1924 South Coast v Queensland

J.Cromie(Granville)

1924 NSW v Queensland

J.Crum(Annandale)

1926 NSW v Queensland
1927 Australia v China(1st Test)
1927 Australia v Czecho Slavakia(1st Test)

Clarke(Balmain Gladestone)

1927 Australia v China(2nd Test)

W.T.Dodds(

1883 NSW v Victoria

J.Dugmore(

1884 NSW v Victoria(Capt)
1884 NSW v Victoria(Capt)

M.Dickerson(Granville)

1887 NSW v Victoria

T.Dennis(Newtown)

1911 NSW v Tasmania
1912 NSW v Tasmania

J.Drain(Corrimal)
1911 South Coast v Sydney(Capt)
1912 South Coast v Metropolitan(Capt)

Davies(Sydney)
1912 Metropolitan v South Coast

Davies(
1924 South Coast v Canada

J.Doerner(Granville/Eastern Suburbs
1914 NSW v Victoria
1919 Sydney v Newcastle
1920 NSW v Queensland
1920 NSW v Queensland

G.Dane(Granville)
1920 NSW v Queensland
1921 NSW v Queensland
1921 NSW v Queensland
1922 Australia tour New Zealand

Dane(South Coast
1924 South Coast v Canada

J.Driscoll(Balmain)
1923 NSW v Queensland

Davies(Sydney)
1912 Metropolitan v South Coast

A.Druery(South Coast)
1922 South Coast v Queensland
1923 Illawarra v China
1924 South Coast v Queensland
1924 South Coast v Canada
1924 South Coast v Canada
1925 Illawarra v England
1925 NSW v England
1925 NSW v England

A.Edwards(Granville)
1924 Australia v Canada(1st Test)
1925 Australia v England(1st,2nd,3rd Test)
1927 Australia v China(2nd Test)
1927 Australia v Czecho Slavakia(2nd Test)

H.C.Evans(Helensburgh)
1911 NSW v Tasmania)

J.Edge(Annandale)
1914 NSW v Queensland
1914 NSW v Queensland

H.Eves(
1883 NSW v Victoria(Capt)

W.J.Ellis(
1883 NSW v Victoria

G.Griggs(Wanderers)
1884 NSW v Victoria
1884 NSW v Victoria
1885 NSW v Victoria

Thomas Griffiths(Wanderers)
1884 NSW v Victoria
1884 NSW v Victoria
1885 NSW v Victoria

F.Gallen(Balmain Gladestone/Granville
1922 NSW v Australia
1922 NSW v Queensland
1922 NSW v Queensland
1923 NSW v New Zealand
1923 NSW v Victoria
1924 NSW v Canada
1924 Australia v Canada(1st,2nd,4th,5th,6th Tests)
1925 Australia v England(1st,3rd,4th Tests)
1925 Metropolitan v England

T.Green(South Coast)
1923 Illawarra v China
1924 South Coast v Queensland
1924 South Coast v Canada
1924 South Coast v Canada
1925 Illawarra v England
1925 NSW v England

Gibson(South Coast)
1924 South Coast v Canada

GirlingSouth Coast)
1925 South Coast v England

J.Greigg(Caledonians)
1885 NSW v Victoria
1886 NSW v Victoria
1890 NSW v Queensland

J.Graham(Parkgrove)
1888 NSW v Victoria.

Gannon(Granville)
1893 Sydney v Newcastle

H. John Gibson(Parkgrove/Balmain)
1893 Sydney v Newcastle
1895 Sydney v Newcastle
1895 Sydney v Newcastle
1898 Sydney v Newcastle
1898 NSW v Queensland
1898 Sydney v Newcastle/South Coast
1911 NSW v Tasmania
1911 Sydney v South Coast

W. Grummett(Newtown)
1911 NSW v Victoria

J. Grogan(Sydney/Balmain)
1912 NSW v Queensland
1912 NSW v Queensland
1912 NSW v Tasmania
1913 NSW v Queensland
1914 NSW v Victoria

A. Gallagher(Corrimal/Annandale)
1912 NSW v Queensland
1912 NSW v Tasmania
1914 NSW v Victoria
1914 NSW v Queensland

W. Geering(Canterbury)
1913 NSW v Queensland

L. Gill(Granville)
1914 NSW v Victoria
1914 NSW v Queensland

H. Gowan(South Coast)
1922 NSW v Australia
1922 South Coast v Australia

J.Hain(Sydney)
1927 NSW v China

P.Hunter(South Coast)
1925 Illawarra v England

P.Head(Sydney)
1921 NSW v Queensland

F.Hancock(Balmain Fernleigh)
1920 NSW v Queensland
1920 NSW v Queensland
1920 NSW v Queensland
1921 NSW v Queensland
1923 NSW v China
1923 Australia v China(1st,2nd(Tests)
1923 Metropolitan v China
1925 Metropolitan v England

E.Heyman(Woonona)
1919 Sydney v Newcastle
1920 NSW v Queensland
1920 NSW v Queensland

H.Hoffman(Sydney)
1919 Sydney v Newcastle

Hosking(Sydney)
1914 NSW v Victoria

E.Hughes(Sydney)
1913 NSW v Victoria
1913 NSW v Victoria
1913 Nsw V Queensland
1914 NSW v Queensland
1914 NSW v Queensland

R.Hughes(Balmain)
1911 NSW v Tasmania
1911 Sydney v South Coast
1912 NSW v Queensland

G.Hughes(Sydney)
1912 NSW v Queensland
1912 NSW v Queensland

Harrigan(South Coast
1912 South Coast v Metropolitan

J.Haigh(Balmain/Canterbury)
1912 NSW v Queensland
1913 NSW v Victoria

L.Howie(Corrimal)
1912 NSW v Queensland
1912 South Coast v Metropolitan

J.Herron(Sydney)
1912 NSW v Queensland
1913 NSW v Queensland

F.Harrison(Granville)
1911 NSW v Tasmania

J.Hallon(Sydney)
1905 NSW v New Zealand
1905 NSW v New Zealand

S.Hilder(Glebe/Newtown/Granville)
1905 NSW v New Zealand
1905 NSW v New Zealand
1909 NSW v West Australia
1912 NSW v Queensland
1914 NSW v Victoria

T.Hotson(Pymont Rangers)
1898 NSW v Queensland
1898 NSW v Queensland

C.Harrison(Sydney)
1898 Sydney v Newcastle
1898 Sydney v Newcastle/South Coast
1898 NSW v Queensland
1898 NSW v Queensland
1905 NSW v New Zealand
1905 NSW v New Zealand

A.Hargreaves(Pymont Volunteers)
1895 Sydney v Newcastle
1895 Sydney v Newcastle

T.Hooke(
1898 Sydney v Newcastle
1898 Sydney v Newcastle/South Coast

Jimmy Hutton(
1898 Sydney v Newcastle
1898 Sydney v Newcastle
1898 Sydney v Newcastle/South Coast

A.Hogg(Pymont Rangers)
1890 NSW v Queensland

G.Hotson(Balmain)
1893 Sydney v Newcastle
1898 Sydney v Newcastle

T.Hardie(Pyrmont Rangers)
1893 Sydney v Newcastle

A.Harley(Pyrmont Rangers)
1890 NSW v Queensland

W.H.Higgins(
1883 NSW v Victoria

F.Handley(
1884 NSW v Victoria
1884 NSW v Victoria

W.Harrigan(Corrimal)
1922 NSW v Australia
1922 NSW v Queensland
1922 NSW v Queensland
1923 NSW v Victoria
1923 NSW v Victoria
1923 NSW v New Zealand

R.Hutchens(Pyrmont Rangers)
1888 NSW v Victoria

W.Johnson(Sydney Thistles)
1895 Sydney v Newcastle
1895 Sydney v Newcastle

Cob Jones(Corrimal)
1909 NSW v West Australia
1909NSW v West Australia
1911 South Coast v Sydney
1911 NSW v Tasmania
1912 South Coast v Queensland
1912 South Coast v Queensland
1912 South Coast v Queensland.
1914 South Coast v Queensland
1921 NSW v Queensland
1922 South Coast v Queensland
1923 South Coast v China
1923 South Coast v New Zealand
1923 Illawarra v China(Capt)

J.Jones(
1912 South Coast v Queensland

R.Johnson(Balmain)
1922 NSW v Queensland

E. Jarrett(Woonona)

1921 NSW v Queensland
1922 South Coast v Queensland
1923 South Coast v China
1923 South Coast v New Zealand
1923 Illawarra v China
1924 South Coast v Canada

A. Jones(Corrimal)

1909 NSW v West Australia
1909 South Coast v Sydney
1912 NSW v Queensland
1912 NSW v Queensland
1912 NSW v Queensland
1912 South Coast v Metropolitan
1912 South Coast v Queensland
1913 NSW v Queensland.

A. Jones(Balgownie)

1923 South Coast v China
1923 South Coast v New Zealand(Capt)
1923 Illawarra v China.

C. Jones(Northern Suburbs)

1913 NSW v Victoria
1913 NSW v Victoria

J. Jardine(Corrimal)

1923 South Coast v New Zealand
1925 Illawarra v England

Jefferies(South Coast)

1912 South Coast v Metropolitan
1912 South Coast v Queensland

W. Johnson(Balgownie)

1924 South Coast v Canada
1924 South Coast v Canada
1924 South Coast v Queensland
1924 South Coast v Queensland.

Killian(Sydney)

1912 Metropolitan v South Coast

J. Kerr(Arcadians/Wanderers)

1883 NSW v Victoria
1884 NSW v Victoria
1884 N.S.W Victoria
1885 NSW v Victoria
1886 NSW v Victoria
1887 NSW v Victoria

C.Knight(Sydney)
1911 Sydney v South Coast

W.Kidd(Parkgrove)
1890 NSW v Queensland

J.Kidd(Granville)
1887 NSW v Victoria

Keith(Sydney)
1919 Sydney v Newcastle

W.Kerr(Corrimal)
1927 NSW v China
1928 NSW v Victoria
1928 NSW v Queensland

R.Kyle(Gladesville)
1927 Australia v Czecho Slavakia(2nd)Test)

E.Loveridge(Pyrmont/Annandale)
1920 NSW v Queensland
1921 NSW v Queensland
1921 NSW v Queensland
1921 NSW v Queensland
1922 NSW v Australia
1922 NSW v Queensland
1923 NSW v New Zealand

H.Lowe(Annandale)
1913 NSW v Victoria
1914 NSW v Victoria
1914 NSW v Victoria
1914 NSW v Queensland
1914 NSW v Queensland
1914 NSW v Queensland

A.law(Balmain)
1914 NSW v Queensland
1914 NSW v Queensland

C.Leadbeater(Granville)
1919 Sydney v Newcastle
1923 NSW v Queensland
1923 NSW v Queensland
1923 NSW v New Zealand
1923 NSW V China
1923 Australia v China(2nd,3rd Tests)
1924 Australia v Canada(3rd,6th Tests)
1925 NSW v England
1925 NSW v England

J.Logan(Caledonians
1890 NSW v Queensland
1893 Sydney v Newcastle
1895 Sydney v Newcastle
1895 Sydney v Newcastle

H.Muir(Sydney Thistles)
1893 Sydney v Newcastle
1895 Sydney v Newcastles
1895 Sydney v Newcastle

J.McIntosh(Pymont Rangers)
1893 Sydney v Newcastle

A.Morgan(Sydney Thistles)
1895 Sydney v Newcastle
1895 Sydney v Newcastle

M.Miller(
1898 Sydney v Newcastle

A.McMahon(Balmain)
1905 NSW v New Zealand

H.Masters(Balgownie)
1920 NSW v Queensland

R.C.Maitland(Pymont)
1921 NSW v Queensland
1921 NSW v Queensland
1921 NSW v Queensland
1922 NSW v Queensland

W.McAllister(Annandale)
1921 NSW v Queensland

D.McIvor(Sydney)
1914 NSW v Queensland
1914 NSW v Queensland

Frank.L.Mellier-Smith(Granville/St Stephens
1914 NSW v Queensland
1920 NSW v Queensland
1921 NSW v Queensland
1922 NSW v Queensland
1923 Metropolitan v China
1923 Australia v China(1st,2nd,4th Test)
1923 NSW v China
1924 Australia v Canada(1st,6th Test)
1924 NSW v Canada

Miranda(Sydney)
1919 Sydney v Newcastle

M.Mustgrove(Canterbury)
1913 NSW v Victoria
1913 NSW v Victoria

H.Morgan(South Coast)
1924 South Coast v Canada

J.Muir(Coledale)
1923 NSW v Queensland
1923 NSW v Queensland
1923 NSW v Queensland
1923 NSW v Victoria
1923 NSW v New Zealand
1923 Illawarra v China
1924 South Coast v Queensland(Capt)

G.Murphy(Balgownie)
1928 NSW v Victoria
1928 NSW v Victoria

J.Mitchell(South Coast)
1924 South Coast v Canada
1924 NSW v Queensland

J.Mackay(South Coast)
1925 Illawarra v England

W.McQueen(Arcadians)
1885 NSW v Victoria

C.Mather(Caledonians)
1886 NSW v Victoria

T.McCreadie(Parkgrove)
1890 NSW v Queensland

A.Miller(Balgownie Rovers)
1890 NSW v Queensland

J.Milton(
1890 NSW v Queensland

W.McMillan(Parkgrove)
1887 NSW v Victoria

J.McMahon(Balgownie)
1926 NSW v Queensland

Neate(South Coast)
1905 NSW v New Zealand
1905 NSW v New Zealand

J.Nelson(Granville)
1887 NSW v Victoria

A.Newton(Newtown)
1913 NSW v Queensland

G.Newson(Annandale)
1913 NSW v Victoria
1913 NSW v Victoria

E.Nash(Annandale)
1914 NSW V Victoria
1914 NSW v Victoria
1914 NSW v Queensland
1914 NSW v Queensland

Nichol(Sydney)
1884 NSW v Victoria
1884 NSW v Victoria

O'Connell(Balmain)
1895 Sydney v Newcastle
1895 Sydney v Newcastle

Charlie O'Connor(Sydney/Adamstown)
1925 Metropolitan v England
1925 Australia v England(2nd Test)
**Mr O'Connor was a South African)

Oliphant(Sydney
1912 Metropolitan v South Coast

W.Parker(Pymont Rangers)
1887 NSW v Victoria

C.Prout(Canterbury)
1920 NSW v Queensland

Dr.H.K.Porter(Balmain Fernleigh)
1921 NSW v Queensland

Perkins(Sydney)
1919 Sydney v Newcastle

E.Pont(Gladesville)
1925 Metropolitan v England

A.Phillips(Caledonians)
1890 NSW v Queensland

J.Picken(Granville)
1886 NSW v Victoria
1888 NSW v Victoria
1890 NSW v Queensland

A.R.Pringle(Sydney)
1888 NSW v Victoria
1890 NSW v Queensland

Dr.Princeps(Wanderers)
1885 NSW v Victoria(Capt)

Alf Quill (Sen) Annandale)
1914 NSW v Queensland
1914 NSW v Queensland

S.Robinson(Pymont/Pymont Rangers
1920 NSW v Queensland
1922 NSW v Queensland
1922 NSW v Queensland
1922 NSW v Queensland
1922 NSW v Queensland
1923 Australia v New Zealand(1st,2nd Test)

A.Rae(Balgownie/Helensburgh
1898 NSW v Queensland
1898 NSW v Queensland
1905 NSW v New Zealand
1905 NSW v New Zealand
1905 NSW v New Zealand

Rassell(South Coast)
1914 NSW v Victoria

J.Ross(Burn's Anniversary)
1913 NSW v Victoria
1913 NSW v Queensland
1914 NSW v Queensland
1914 NSW v Queensland
1914 NSW v Victoria

T.Rose (Balmain)
1913 NSW v Queensland

G.Raitt(Granville)
1924 Australia v Canada(5th Test)

F.Ramsay(Granville)
1924 Australia v Canada(5th Test)

H. Robertson (Gladesville)
 1925 Metropolitan v England
 1927 Australia v China (1st, 2nd Test)
 1927 Australia v Czecho-Slovakia (2nd, 3rd Tests)
 1928 Australia tour Dutch East Indies
 1928 Australia v NSW

S. Robinson (Pymont)
 1925 Metropolitan v England

D. Rae (Granville)
 1887 NSW v Victoria

D. Reid (Parkgrove)
 1890 NSW v Queensland

G. Rowe (Lithgow)
 1890 NSW v Queensland

A. Stephens (Pymont Rangers)
 1886 NSW v Victoria

J. Sorlie (Granville)
 1887 NSW v Victoria
 1888 NSW v Queensland

R. J. Sherringham (Sydney)
 1923 NSW v Queensland
 1923 NSW v New Zealand
 1923 NSW v China
 1923 Metropolitan v China
 1924 Australia v Canada (1st, 2nd Tests)
 1925 Australia v England (2nd Test)

Steel (Balmain Gladestone)
 1927 Australia v China (2nd Test)

Sibru (South Coast)
 1924 South Coast v Queensland

Stewart (South Coast)
 1924 South Coast v Canada

G. Smith (Corrimal)
 1925 Australia v England (2nd Test)
 1926 NSW v Queensland
 1928 NSW v Victoria
 1928 NSW v Queensland

F.Smith(Canterbury/Balgownie

E.Taylor(Sydney)
1928 NSW v Australia

Tayer(Wanderers)
1884 NSW v Victoria
1884 NSW v Victoria
1885 NSW v Victoria

Thornburn(Granville)
1890 NSW v Queensland
1895 Sydney v Newcastle
1895 Sydney V Newcastle

John Thompson(Parkgrove)
1888 NSW v Victoria
1890 NSW v Queensland

Turner(South Coast
1924 South Coast v Canada
1924 South Coast v Queensland
1925 Illawarra v England

J.Tranter(St George)
1925 Metropolitan v England

C.Timms(Pyrmont)
1923 Metropolitan v China

Train(Parkgrove)
1893 Sydney v Newcastle

A.Tomb(Balmain(
1895 Sydney v Newcastle
1895 Sydney v Newcastle

Turner(Sydney)
1922 NSW v Australia

Fairweather(Sydney)
1919 Sydney v Newcastle

H.Wheat(Granville)
1920 NSW v Queensland(V.Capt)
1920 NSW v Queensland(V.Capt)

A.Fisher(Balmain/Balmain Fernleigh)
1920 NSW v Queensland
1921 NSW v Queensland
1921 NSW v Queensland
1922 Australia tour New Zealand(V.Capt)
1922 Australia v NSW

J.Fisher(Balmain Fernleigh)
1923 Australia v China(4th Test)
1923 Metropolitan v China

Watt(Woonona)
1921 NSW v Queensland
1924 South Coast v Queensland

D.Ward(Balgownie)
1922 Australia tour New Zealand
1922 Australia v NSW
1923 NSW v Queensland
1923 NSW v Queensland
1923 NSW v Victoria
1923 NSW v Victoria
1923 NSW v New Zealand
1923 NSW v Queensland
1923 NSW v China
1923 South Coast v China
1923 South Coast v New Zealand
1924 Australia v Canada(1st,2nd,4th,6th Test)
1924 South Coast v Canada
1924 South Coast v Canada
1924 NSW v Queensland
1925 Illawarra v England

F.Yabsley(Balmain Fernleigh)
1921 NSW v Queensland

H.Winter(Granville)
1923 NSW v Queensland
1923 NSW v Queensland
1923 NSW v Victoria
1925 Metropolitan v England

A.Wyber(Canterbury)
1914 NSW v Victoria
1914 NSW v Victoria
1921 NSW v Queensland

P.Stranger(Sydney)
1914 NSW v Victoria
1914 NSW v Queensland
1914 NSW v Queensland

E.Ferris(Annandale)
1914 NSW v Queensland

Smart(Sydney)
1919 Sydney v Newcastle

E.Ferrier(Balmain/Balmain Gladestone)
1913 NSW v Queensland
1914 NSW v Queensland
1914 NSW V Queensland
1921 NSW v Queensland(Capt)

J.Warrior(West Sydney)
1913 NSW v Queensland

C.White(Sydney)
1898 Sydney v Newcastle
1898 Sydney v Newcastle/South Coast

J.Trentholme(Pyrmont Volunteers)
1898 Sydney v Newcastle
1898 Sydney v Newcastle/South Coast
1898 NSW v Queensland
1898 NSW v Queensland

C.Yorke(Balgownie)
1898 NSW v Queensland
1898 NSW v Queensland

Vassella(Sydney)
1898 Sydney v Newcastle/South Coast

B.Shaw(Sydney)
1898 Sydney v Newcastle/South Coast

D.Taylor(Sydney)
1898 NSW v Queensland

Tolhurst(South Coast)

1905 NSW v New Zealand
1905 NSW v New Zealand
1905 NSW v New Zealand

W.Figuieres(Parkgrove)

1895 Sydney v Newcastle
1895 Sydney v Newcastle

Whitemarsh(Parkgrove)

1895 Sydney v Newcastle
1895 Sydney v Newcastle

G.Watson(Pyrmont Volunteers)

1898 Sydney v Newcastle
1898 Sydney v Newcastle
1898 Sydney v Newcastle/South Coast

A.Verity(Pyrmont)

1928 NSW v Australia

J.Veigal(Woonona)

1927 NSW v China
1927 Australia v China(2nd Test)
1927 Australia v Czecho Slavakia(1st Test)

Albert Moore(Sydney/Balmain/Granville)

1905 NSW v New Zealand
1905 NSW v New Zealand
1912 NSW v Queensland(Capt)
1912 NSW v Queensland(Capt)
1912 NSW v Queensland(Capt)
1912 NSW v Tasmania(Capt)
1913 NSW v Queensland(Capt)
1913 NSW v Queensland(Capt)
1914 NSW v Queensland(Capt)

T.Spencer(Pyrmont)

1905 NSW v New Zealand
1905 NSW v New Zealand

J.Richards(Pyrmont/Helensburgh)

1905 NSW v New Zealand
1911 NSW v Tasmania

B.Ferguson(Balmain)

1909 NSW v West Australia
1909 NSW v West Australia
1912 NSW v Tasmania

W.Stewart(Helensburgh)

1909 NSW v West Australia

J.Rhodes(Balgownie)
1909 NSW v West Australia
1909 NSW v West Australia
1911 Sydney v South Coast
1912 NSW v Queensland
1912 South Coast v Queensland

A.Phelps(Ultimo)
1909 NSW v West Australia

W.Pallier(Helensburgh)
1911 NSW v Tasmania(Capt)
1912 South Coast v Sydney

J.B.Smythe(Canterbury)
1911 NSW v Tasmania

T.R.Taylor(Corrimal)
1911 NSW v Tasmania
1912 South Coast v Queensland

F.Robson(Coledale)
1923 South Coast v New Zealand

Tryer(Wanderers)
1883 NSW v Victoria

H.Sayer(Sydney)
1883 NSW v Victoria)

A.C.Mayor(Sydney)
1883 NSW v Victoria
1884 NSW v Victoria
1884 NSW v Victoria

J.McQueen(Sydney)
1883 NSW v Victoria
1884 NSW v Victoria
1884 NSW v Victoria

G.A.Richardson(Sydney)
1883 NSW v Victoria

H.G.T.Sawyer(Sydney)
1883 NSW v Victoria

C.P.Stephens(Sydney)
1884 NSW v Victoria
1884 NSW v Victoria
1885 NSW v Victoria

Salisbury(South Coast)
1912 South Coast v Queensland

W.Robertson(Balmain)
1912 NSW v Queensland
1913 NSW v Queensland

J.Nichol(Sydney)
1912 NSW v Queensland

A.Peaty(Granville)
1912 NSW v Tasmania

J.Ferguson(Balmain)
1912 NSW v Queensland
1913 NSW v Victoria

A.O'Hehir(Balmain)
1912 NSW v Tasmania
1912 NSW v Queensland

M.Vandenneicha(Balmain)
1912 NSW v Queensland
1912 Metropolitan v South Coast
**Please read interesting story on this chap.

J.Mitchell(Newtown)
1912 NSW v Queensland
1913 NSW v Queensland

Maxwell(Corrimal)
1912 South Coast v Sydney
1912 South Coast v Metropolitan
1912 South Coast v Queensland

Woodbine(Sydney)
1912 Metropolitan v South Coast

Teasel(Glebe)
1912 Metropolitan v South Coast
1913 NSW v Victoria
1913 NSW v Victoria

C.Murray(Balgownie)
1911 South Coast v Sydney

W.Richardson(Balmain)
1911 Sydney v South Coast

J.McDonald(Balmain)
1911 Sydney v South Coast

Gilbert Storey(Balmain/Balmain Fernleigh)
1922 Australia tour New Zealand
1922 NSW v Queensland
1922 NSW v Queensland
1922 NSW v Queensland
1923 NSW v Queensland
1923 NSW v Queensland
1923 NSW v New Zealand
1923 Australia v New Zealand(3rd Test)
1923 NSW v Victoria(V.Capt)
1923 NSW v Queensland
1923 Australia v China(1st Test)
1924 Australia v Canada(2nd,3rd,4th,5th Test)
1924 NSW v Canada
1925 Australia v England(1st,3rd,4th Test)
1925 Metropolitan v England(Capt)
1926 NSW v Queensland
1927 NSW v China

***Would you please note When Mr Storey toured New Zealand in 1922 he went as a player and Assistant Manager.

J.Ferguson(Pymont Rangers)
1893 Sydney v Newcastle

A.FergusonPymont Rangers)
1890 NSW v Queensland

Videl(Parkgrove)
1890 NSW v Queensland

E.Walker(Caledonians)
1885 NSW v Caledonians

F.W.West(Pymont Rangers)
1887 NSW v Victoria

R.Walker(Granville(
1887 NSW v Victoria

V.Williams(South Coast)
1924 South Coast v Queensland

E.Waldron (sydney)
1925 Australia v England(4th Test)

G.McFarlane(Gladesville)
1925 Metropolitan v England

J.Ireland(Corrimal)
1928 NSW v Victoria
1928 NSW v Queensland

Thomas "Titch" Thompson (Balgownie)
1921 NSW v Queensland
1922 NSW v Queensland
1922 Australia tour New Zealand
1922 Australia v NSW
1923 NSW v Victoria
1923 Australia v New Zealand (1st, 2nd, 3rd Tests)
1923 NSW v Victoria
1923 South Coast v China
1923 Illawarra v China
1923 NSW v New Zealand
1924 Australia v Canada (2nd, 3rd, 6th Tests)
1924 NSW v Canada
1924 South Coast v Canada
1924 South Coast v Canada
1924 South Coast v Queensland
1925 Illawarra v England
1925 Australia v England (3rd, 4th Tests)
1925 NSW v England
1925 NSW v England
1926 NSW v Queensland
1927 Australia v Czecho Slavakia (3rd Test)
1927 Australia v China (1st Test)
1928 NSW v Victoria
1928 NSW v Queensland
1928 Australia tour Dutch East Indies.

A. Veigal (Woonona)
1922 South Coast v Queensland
1923 NSW v Queensland
1923 NSW v Queensland
1923 NSW v Victoria
1923 NSW v New Zealand
1924 South Coast v Canada

Harry Spurway (Granville)
1921 NSW v Queensland
1922 NSW v Queensland
1922 NSW v Queensland
1923 NSW v Victoria (Australia v China (1st, 3rd, 4th Tests))
1923 NSW v Victoria
1923 NSW v Victoria
1923 NSW v Queensland
1923 NSW v Queensland
1923 NSW v Queensland
1924 NSW v Canada
1924 Australia v Canada (2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th Tests)
1925 NSW v England
1925 NSW v England . 1925 Australia v England (2nd, 3rd, 4th T.
1927 NSW v China
1927 Australia v Czecho Slavakia (1st Test)

H. Stewart (South Coast)
1924 South Coast v Canada

Judy Masters(Balgownie
1912 South Coast v Metropolitan
1912 South Coast v Queensland
1913 NSW v Queensland
1914 NSW v Victoria
1920 NSW v Queensland
1920 NSW v Queensland
1921 NSW v Queensland
1922 South Coast v Queensland
1923 NSW v Queensland
1923 NSW v Queensland
1923 NSW v Victoria
1923 NSW v Victoria
1923 Australia v New Zealand(3rd Test)
1923 NSW v Queensland
1923 Australia v China(1st,2nd,3rd,4th Tests(Capt)
1923 South Coast v New Zealand
1923 Illawarra v China(Capt)
1924 South Coast v Canada
1924 South Coast v Canada
1924 Australia v Canada(1,2,3,4,5,6th Tests)
1924 NSW v Canada
1925 Australia v England(2nd,3rd,4th Tests)
1925 Illawarra v England
1925 NSW v England(Capt)
1927 NSW v China
1927 Australia v China(1st Test)
1927 Australia v Czecho Slavakia(1st,2nd Tests)

C.Masters(Balgownie)
1911 South Coast v Sydney
1912 South Coast v Metropolitan
1912 South Coast v Queensland

J.Mitchell(Balgownie)
1911 NSW v Tasmania

A.Oldfield(Helensburgh)
1911 NSW v Tasmania
1911 South Coast v Sydney
1912 South Coast v Metropolitan
1912 South Coast v Queensland

C.Murray(Balgownie)
1911 South Coast v Sydney

F.Milner(Sydney)
1911 Sydney v South Coast
1912 NSW v Queensland
1912 Metropolitan v South Coast

J.McGrath(Granville)
1911 Sydney v South Coast

A.Latta(Balmain)
1912 NSW v Queensland
1912 NSW v Queensland

Thompson(Balmain)
1911 Sydney v South Coast

F.Storey(Balmain)
1912 NSW v Queensland
1912 NSW v Queensland
1912 NSW v Tasmania
1912 Metropolitan v South Coast

R.O.White(Sydney)
1912 NSW v Queensland

J.Meehan(Sydney/Balmain)
1912 NSW v Queensland
1912 NSW v Queensland

A.Miller(Balgownie Rovers)
1890 NSW v Queensland

A.Ferguson(Pyrmont Rangers)
1890 NSW v Queensland

J.Milton(Sydney)
1890 NSW v Queensland

G.Rowe(Lithgow)
1890 NSW V Queensland

Videl(Parkgrove)
1890 NSW v Queensland

A.Phillips(Caledonians)
1890 NSW v Queensland

Thornburn(Granville)
1890 NSW V Granville
1895 Sydney v Newcastle
1895 Sydney v Newcastle

W.H.Eager(Granville)
1888 NSW v Victoria

J.Picken(Granville)
1886 NSW v Victoria
1888 NSW v Victoria
1890 NSW v Queensland

J.Sorlie(Granville)
1887 NSW v Victoria
1888 NSW v Queensland

A.R.Pringle(Sydney)
1888 NSW v Victoria
1890 NSW v Queensland

W.McMillan(Parkgrove)
1887 NSW v Victoria

N.S.W. on several occasions playing inside right.

By 1914 he was considered one of the best centre forwards in the state and the competition at that period was very strong. He enlisted into the army during World War I and his early training was in Liverpool Camp. However, he still played soccer, at first he played a few games with the Newton Club and then his old rival club Granville got him to play centre forward for them until he went overseas. He saw active service at Gallipoli and France. During the breaks from the front line he captained army teams in France and England.

It took some time after the First World War for the soccer clubs to reorganise, old players returning from the war had to contest the young up and coming players. By 1920 there were many changes in the Balgownie first grade teams but the talent and the numbers still existed. The next ten years would see Balgownie soccer reach its greatest heights in its history and fortunately many of the old pioneer soccer supporters were alive to see these great events.



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Title on Photograph: Balgownie Rangers Soccer Club Undefeated; Undefeated Premiers 1921

Top row from left: W. Dixon (Manager), Herb Masters, Tom Batey, Peter Hunter, Wadie (Trainer)

Centre row from left: "Scothcy" Learmonth, W. Johnston, Richard Johnston, "Hilly". Johnston (Captain)

Front row: George Guest, Dave Ward, Judy Masters, Tommy Thompson, Arthur Mc Mahon.

By 1922 and 1923 six players from Balgownie Soccer Football Club at various times were representing district, state and Australia. In 1922 Judy Masters was selected with his team mates Tom Thompson (junior) and Dave Ward to play in Australia's first international tests in New Zealand but was unable to attend.

Tom "Titchie" Thompson was born in Balgownie in 1904 and quickly rose to soccer fame with the Balgownie Soccer Football Club. Encouraged by his well experienced father, although his was only 5 feet 4 inches tall, he soon overcame the hard knocks by bigger opponents and due to his agility and speed, developed a style of attacking football rarely seen in that era. Although a natural left foot player he developed his right foot just as good as his left foot. Due to his speed and attacking play the left wing was his usual position in district and state teams. What made Tom Thompson so outstanding was his ball control, an art he developed as a youth and it certainly confused his opponents. One commentator was heard to say "Thompson can trap a ball, turn on a tripeny-bit and make off leaving his opponent dumbfounded".